

33. (AMENDED) The method of claim 27, wherein the soft tissue structure comprises the rectum, wherein the first anatomic structure is a lateral vaginal sulcus and wherein the second anatomic structure comprises the arcus tendineus fascia of the pelvis or the levator ani.

39. (AMENDED) A method of surgical paravaginal repair, comprising:

providing a soft tissue fixation device;

providing an insertion device adapted for inserting said soft tissue fixation device;

placing the soft tissue fixation device at least one of vaginally and laparoscopically through the stapling device; and

approximating the superior lateral sulci to the arcus tendineus fascia of the pelvis (ATFP)

without exposing the ATFP through a surgical incision in a vaginal wall.

In the drawings:

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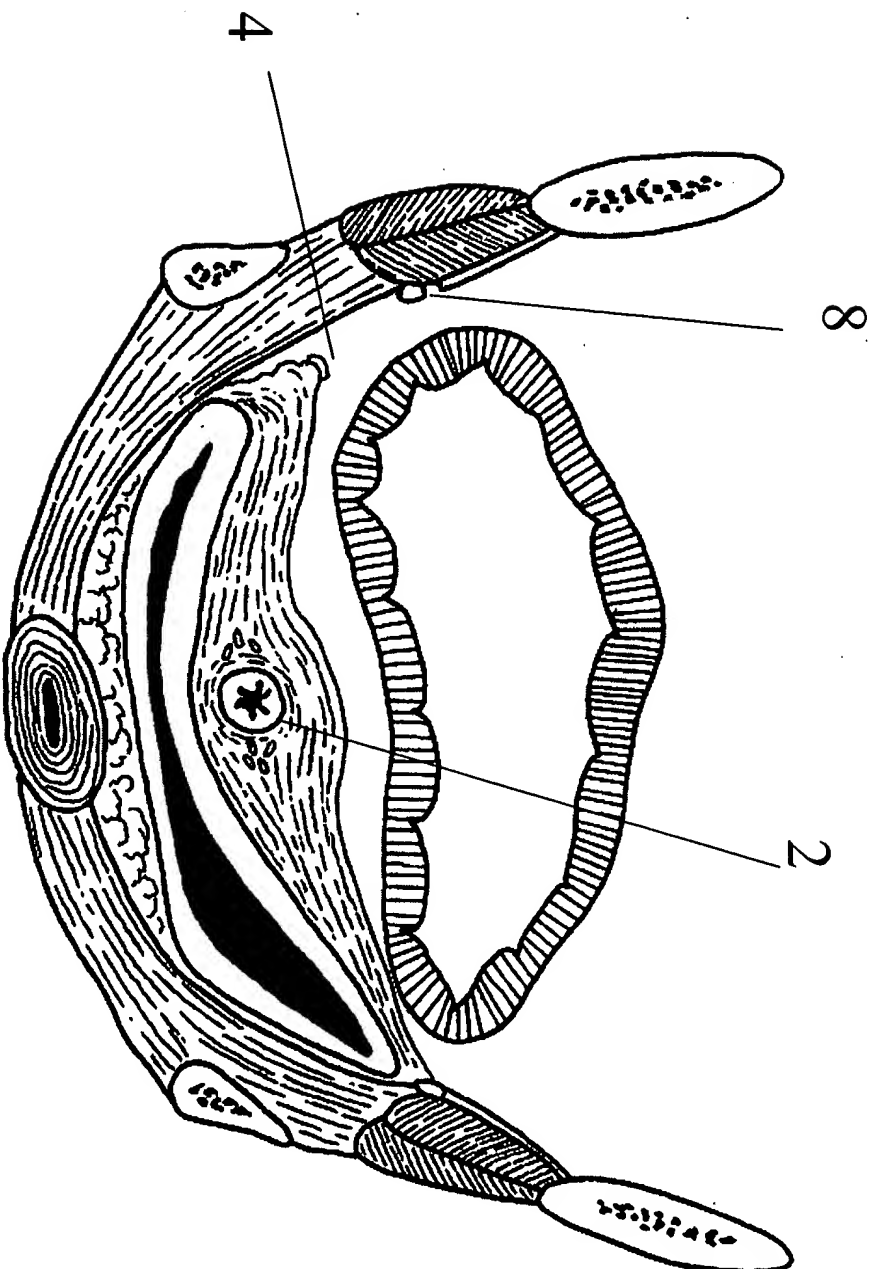


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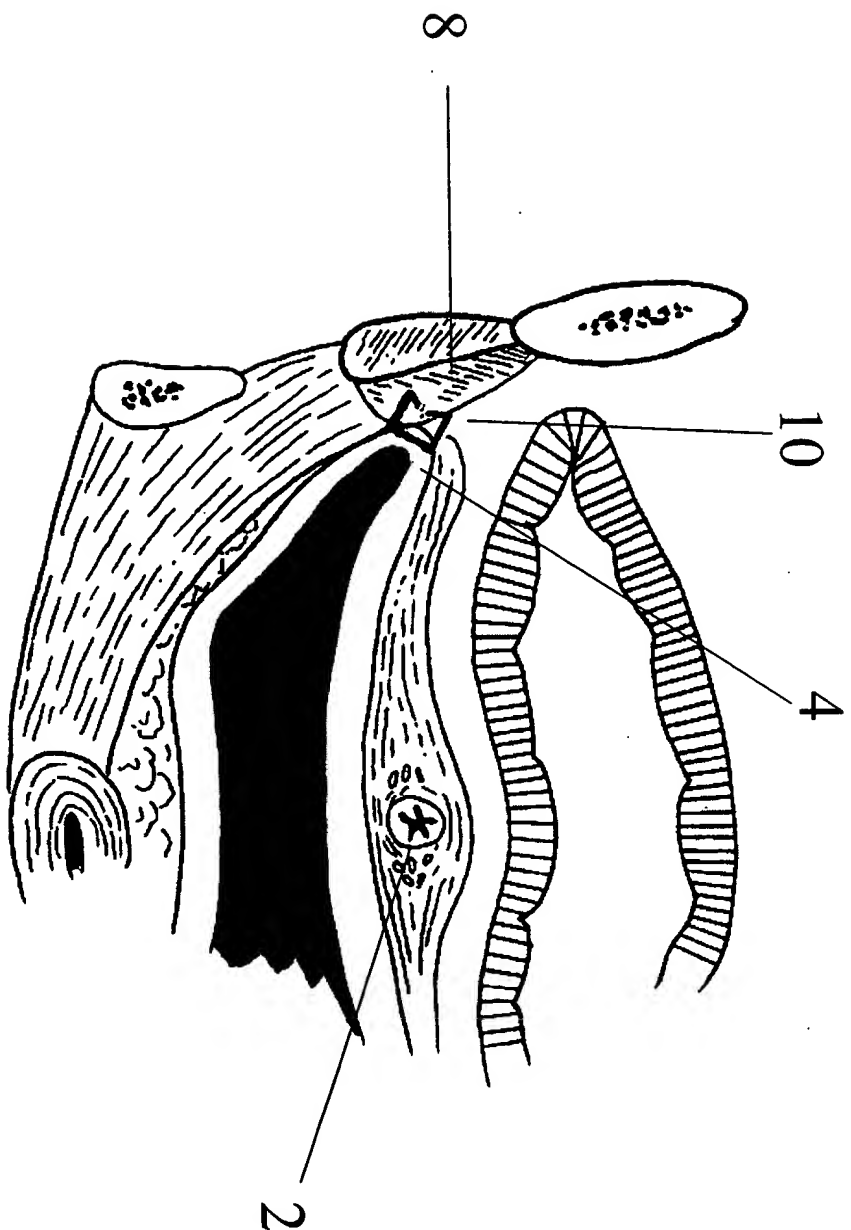


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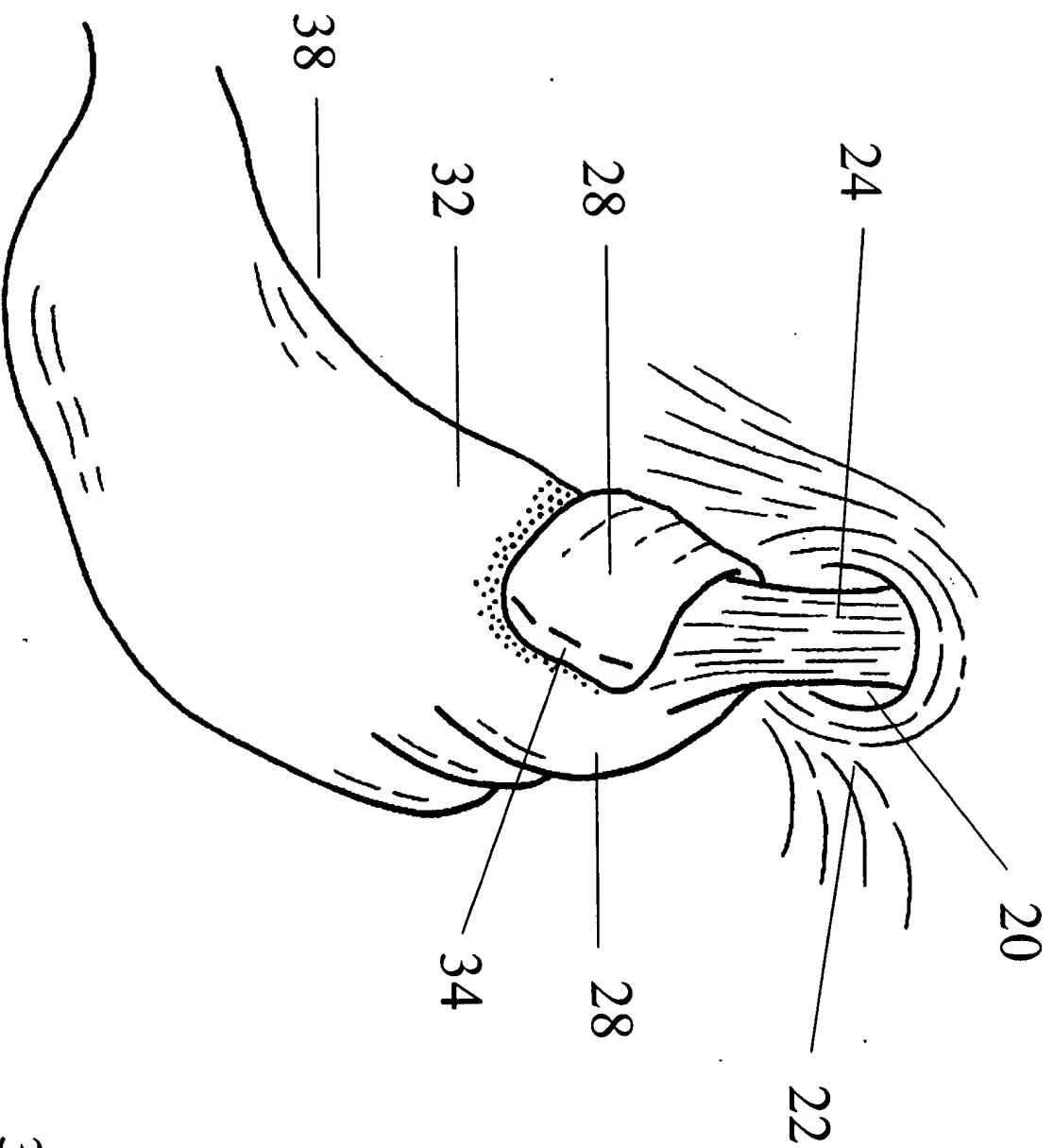


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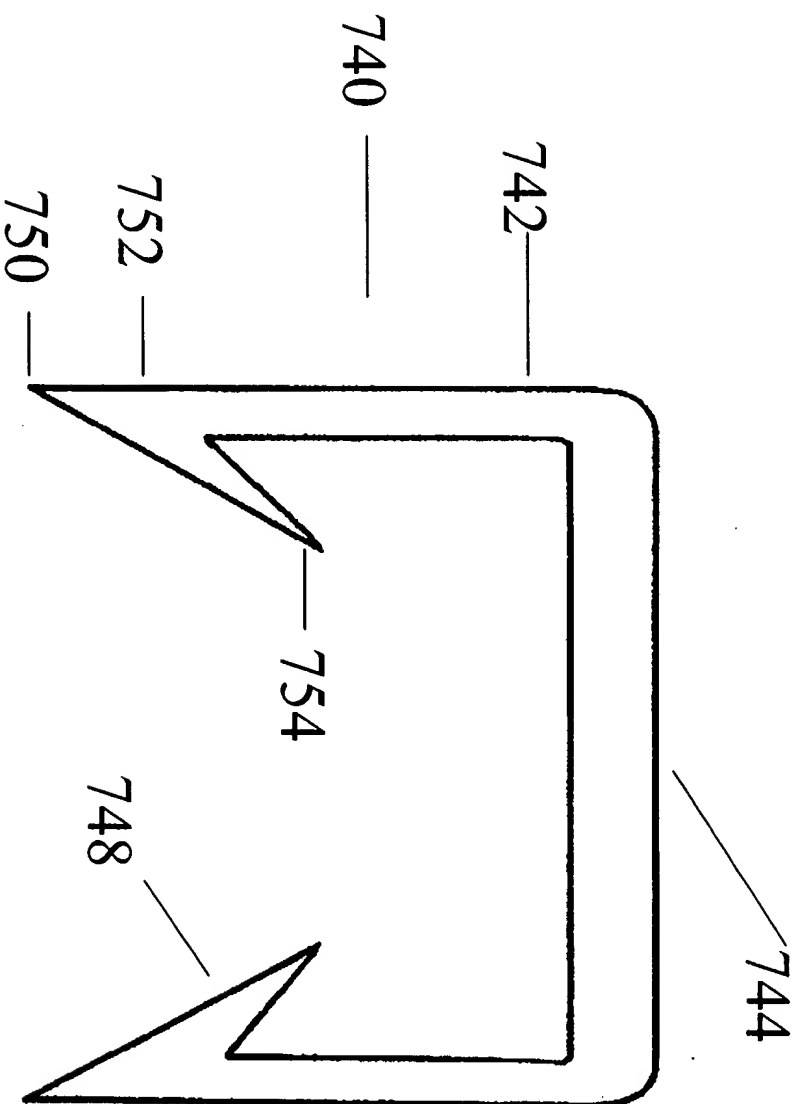


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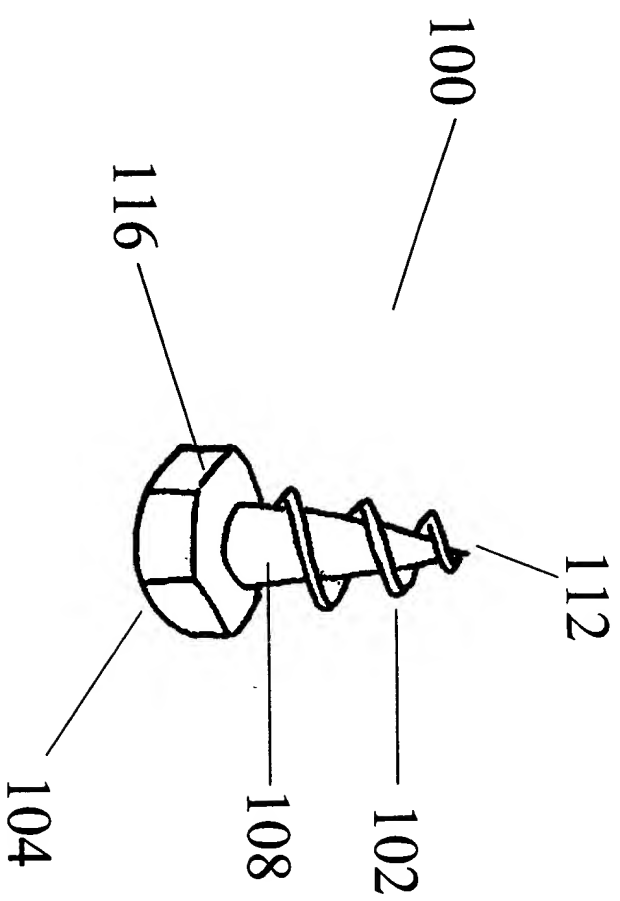


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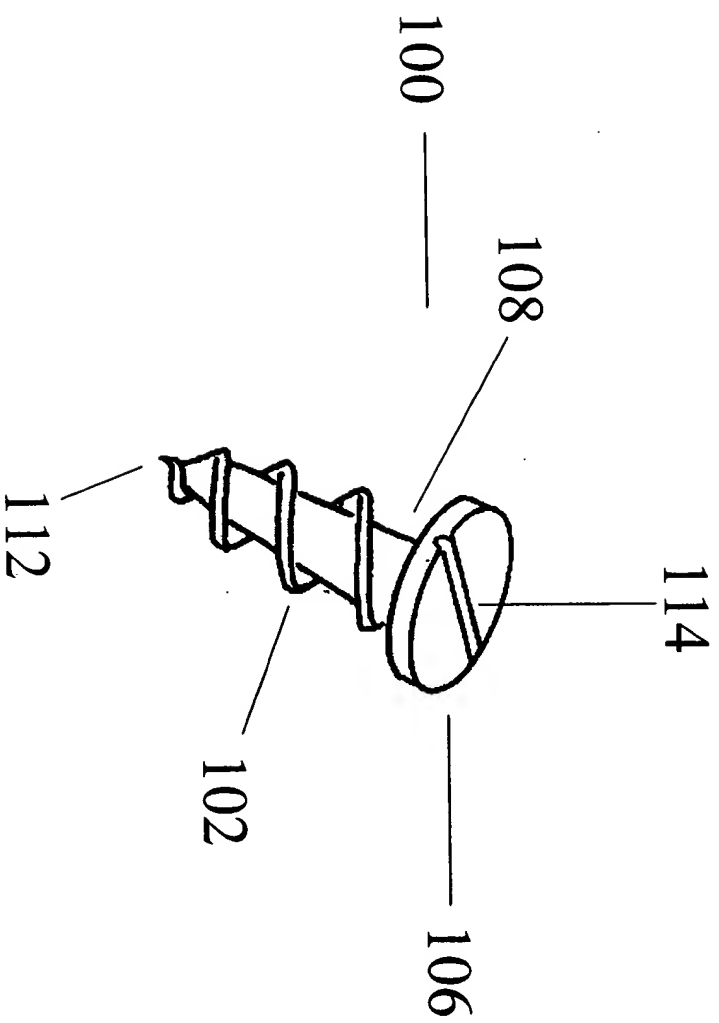


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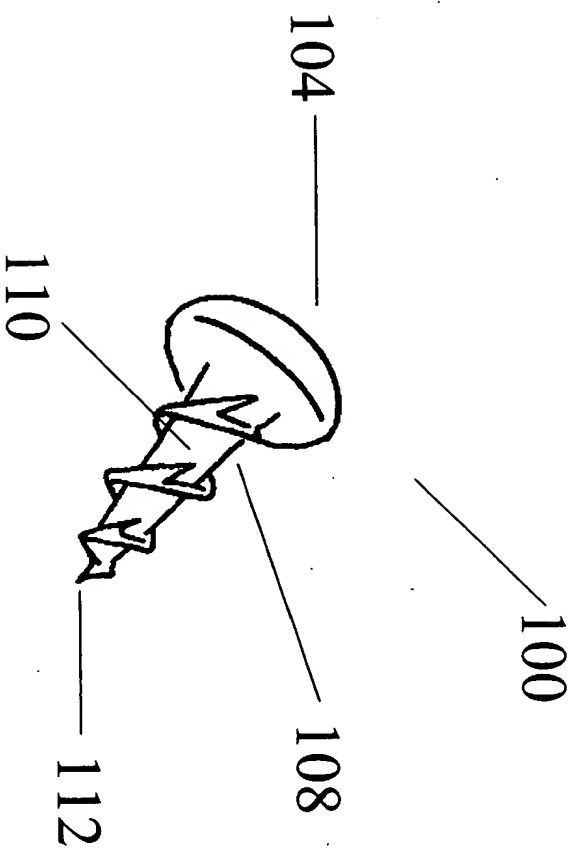


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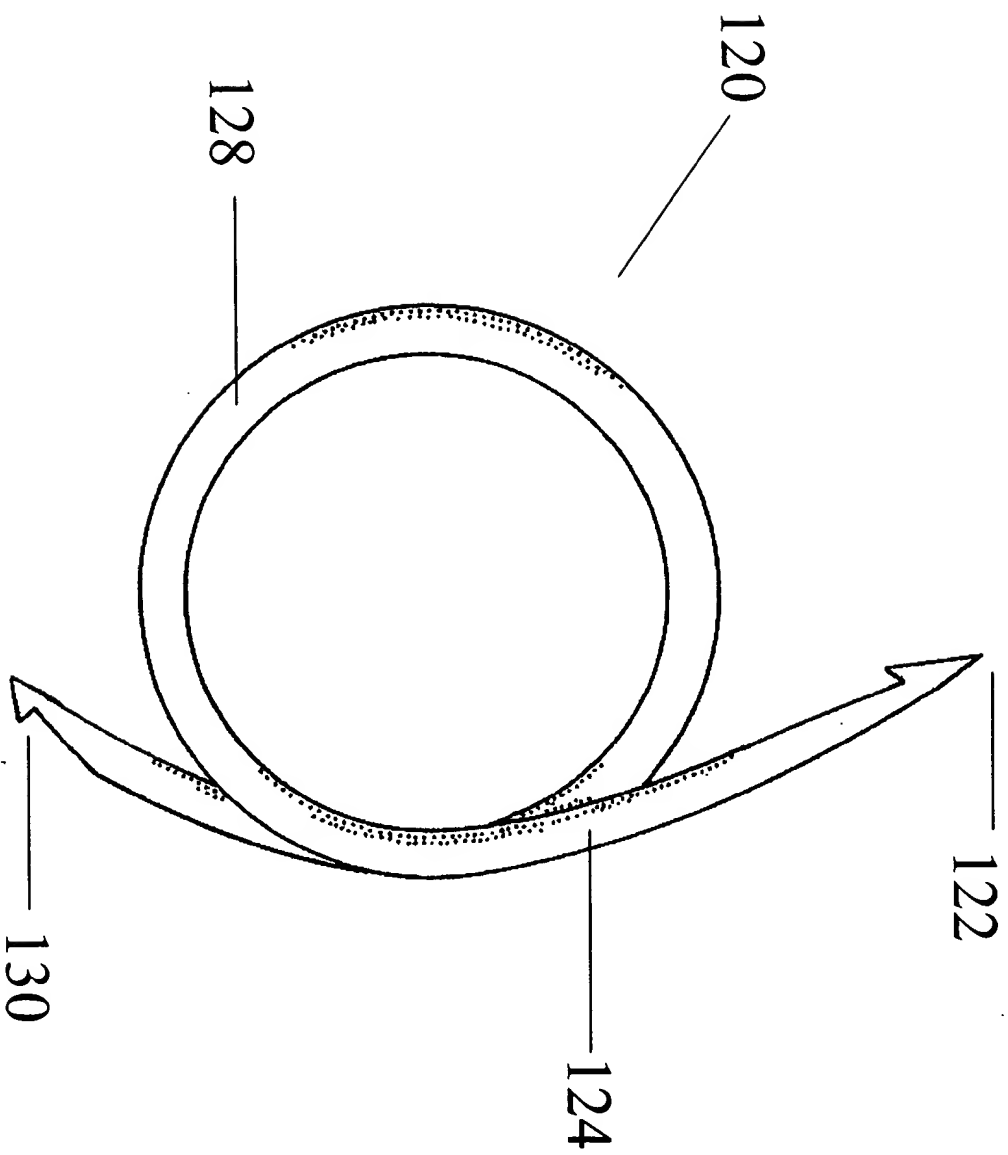


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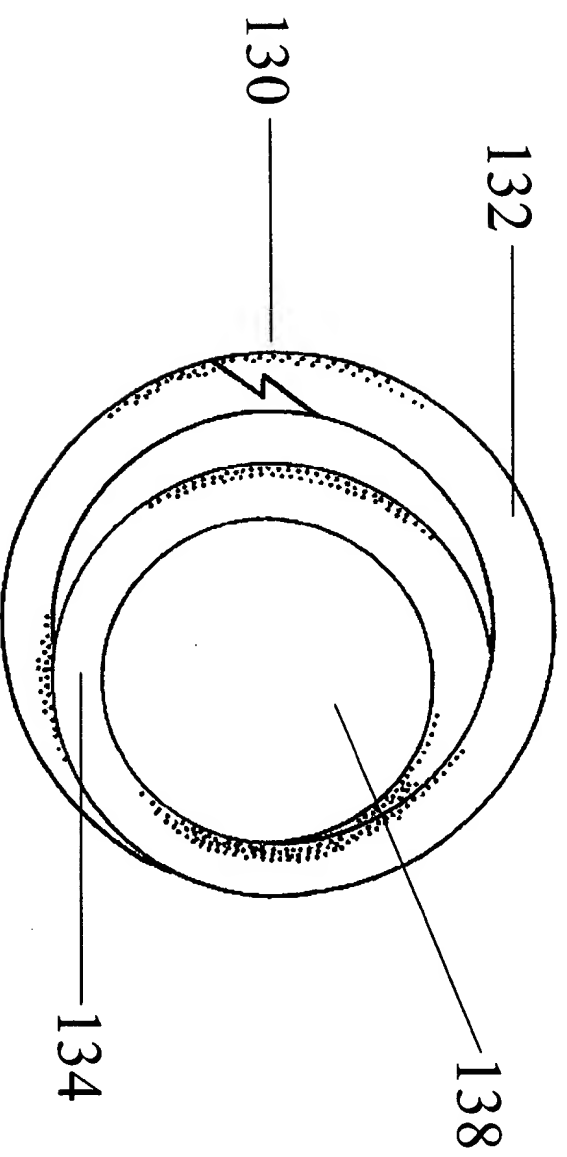


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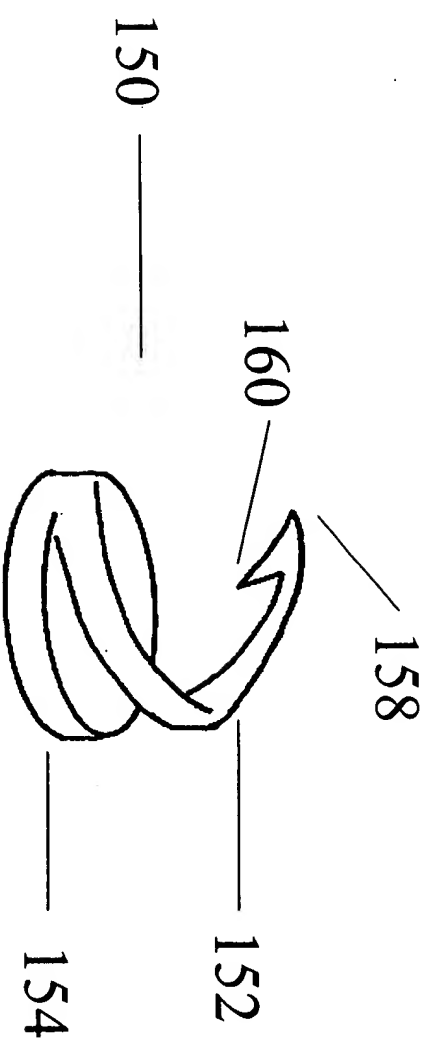


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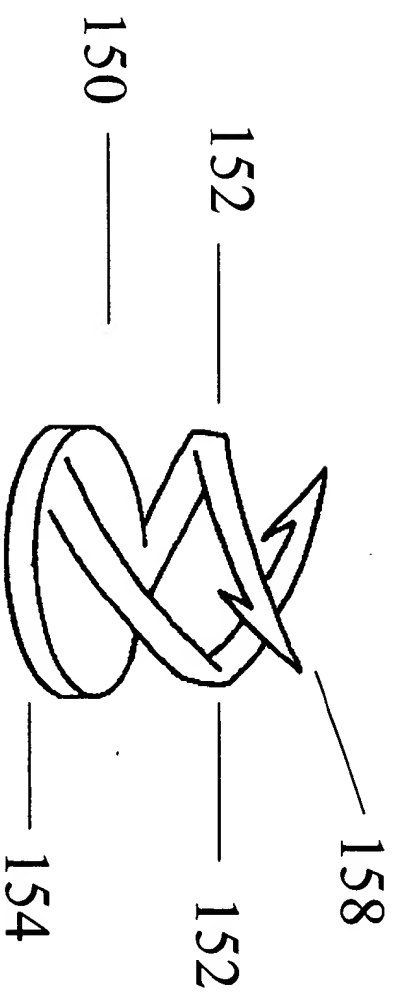


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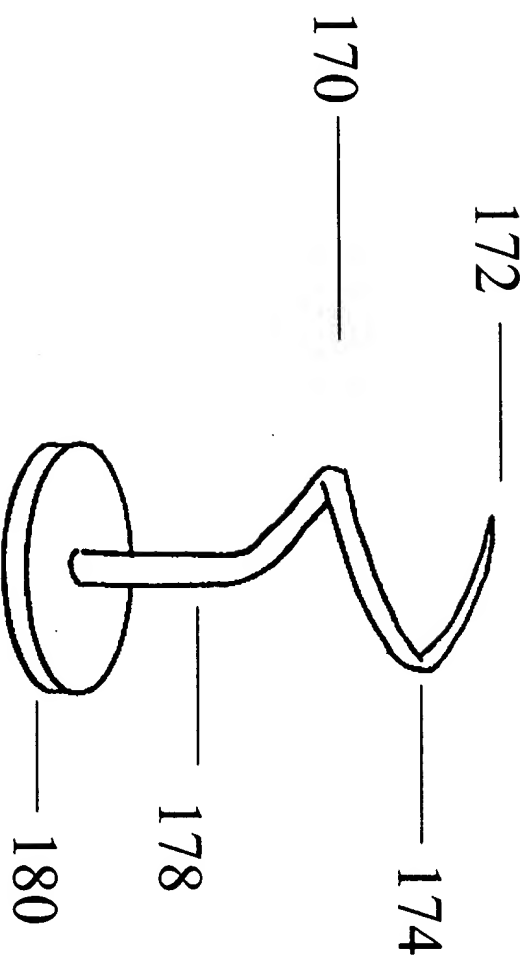


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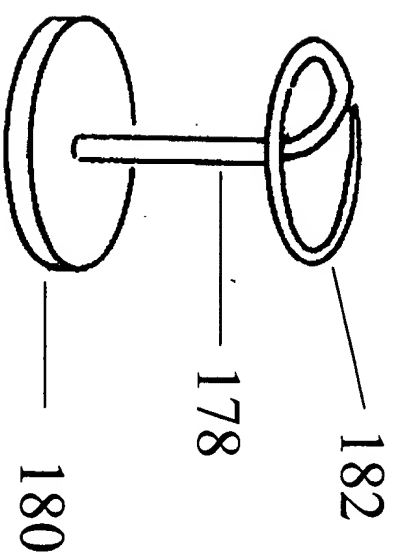


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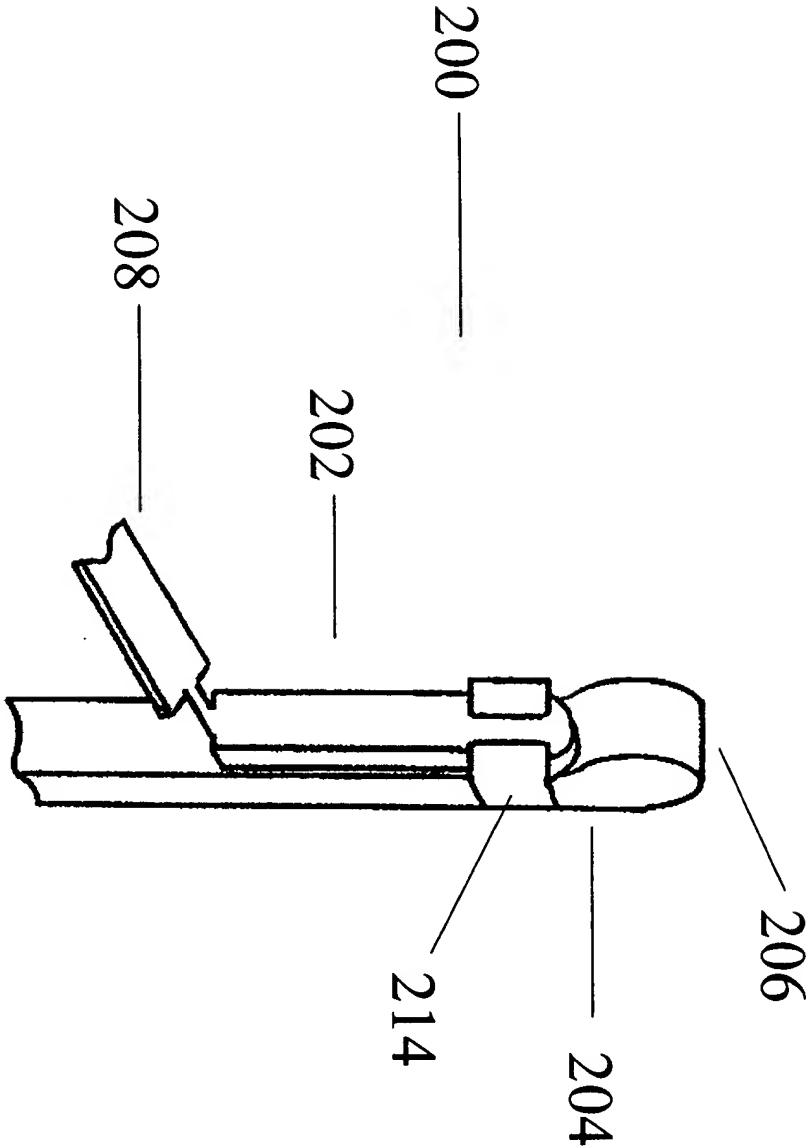


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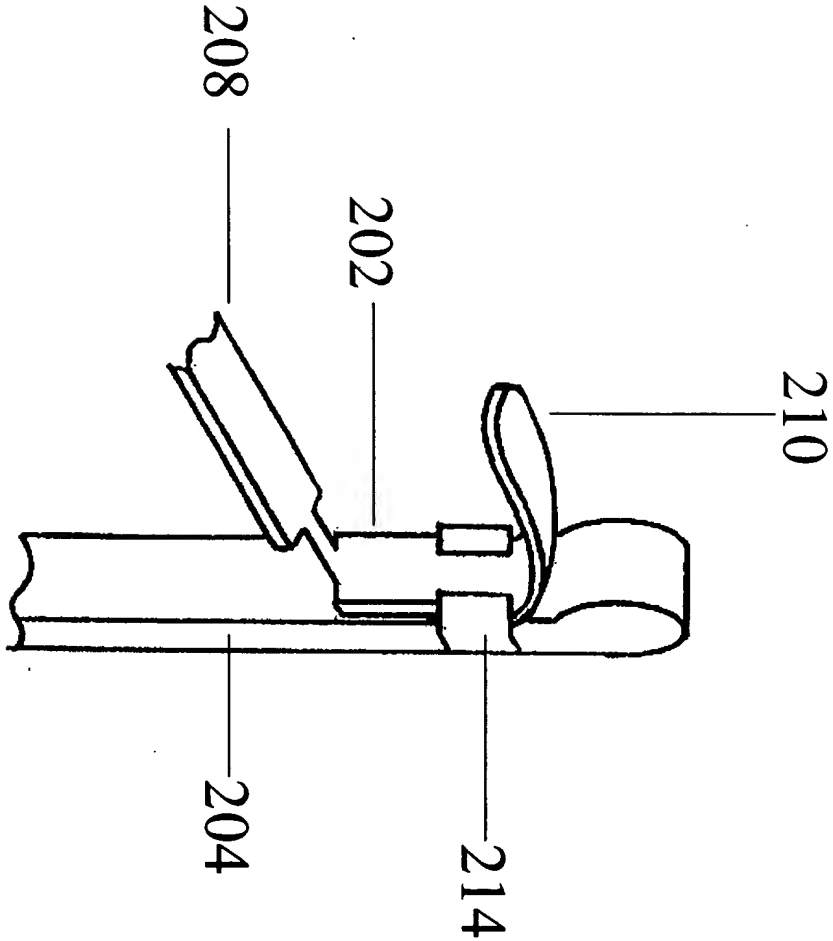


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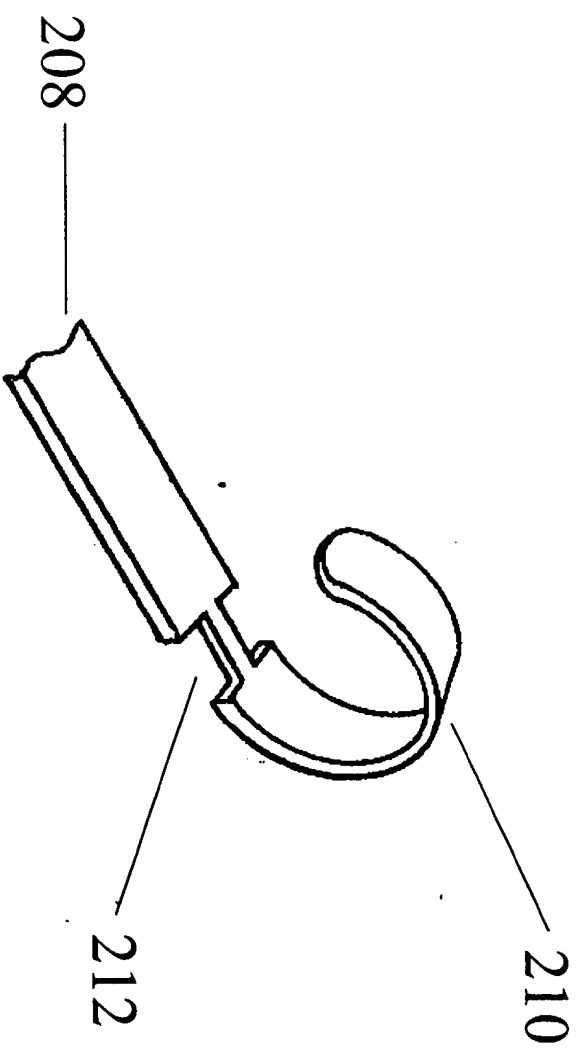


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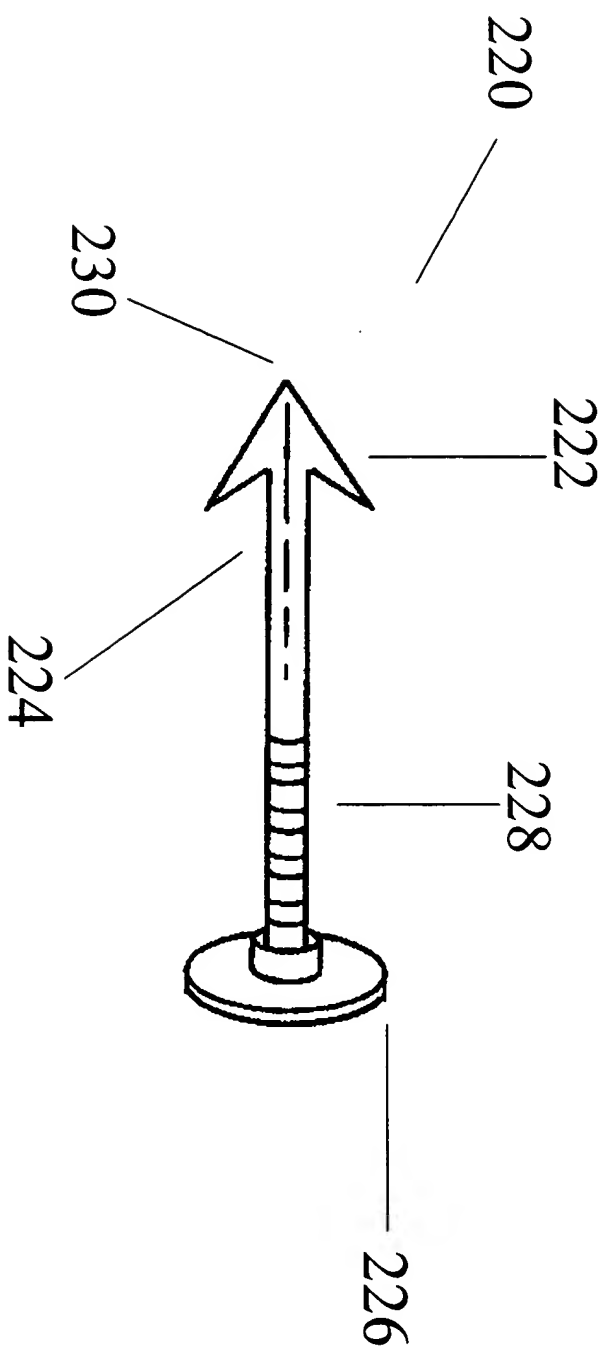


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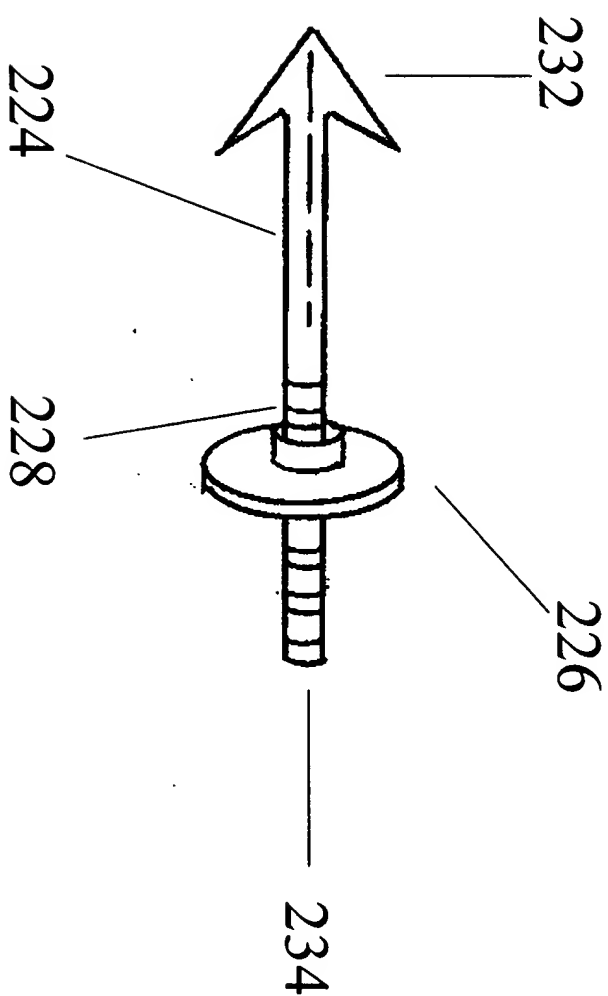


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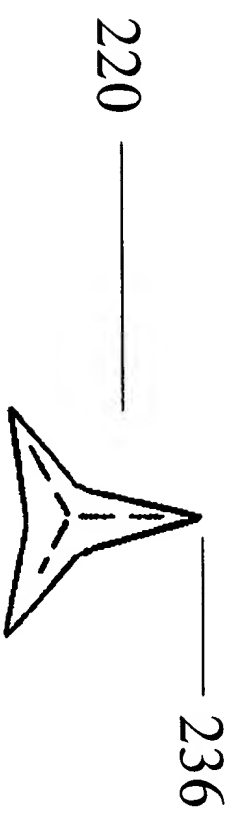


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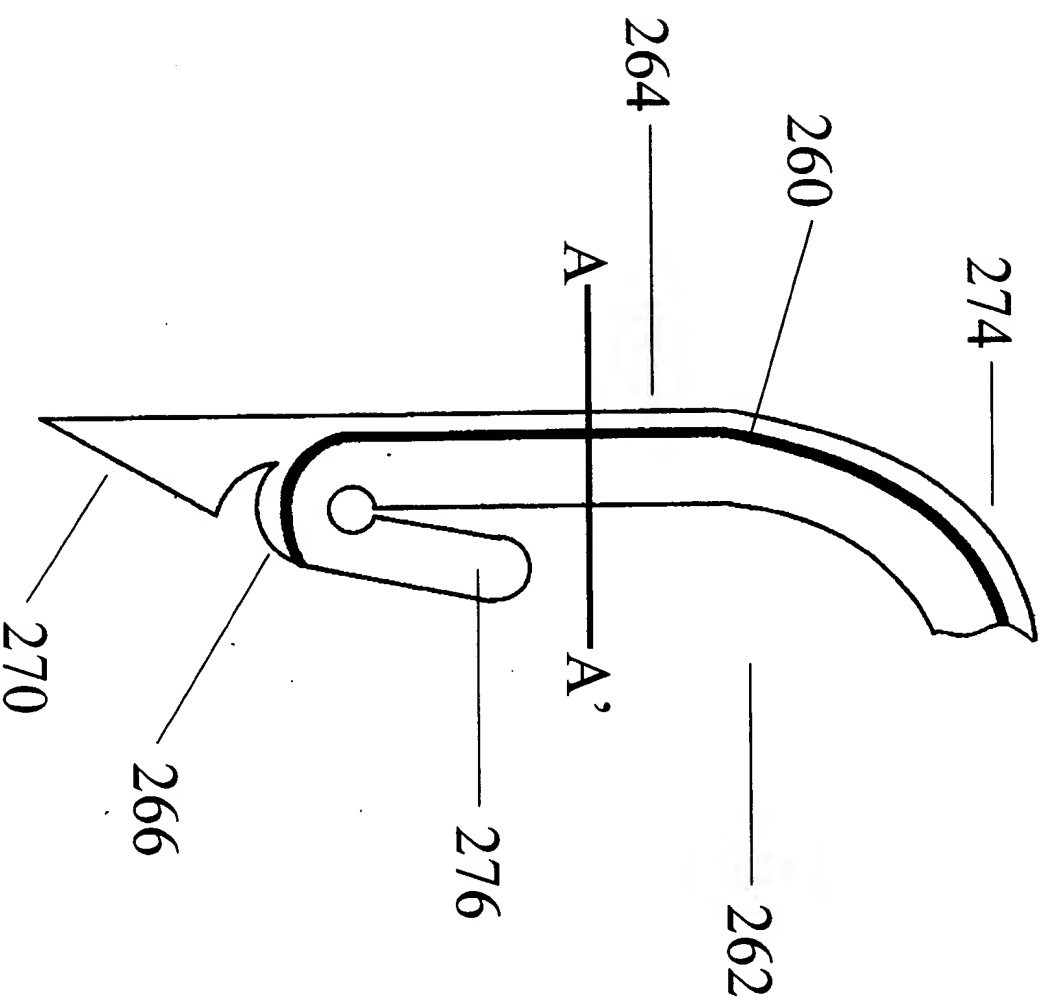


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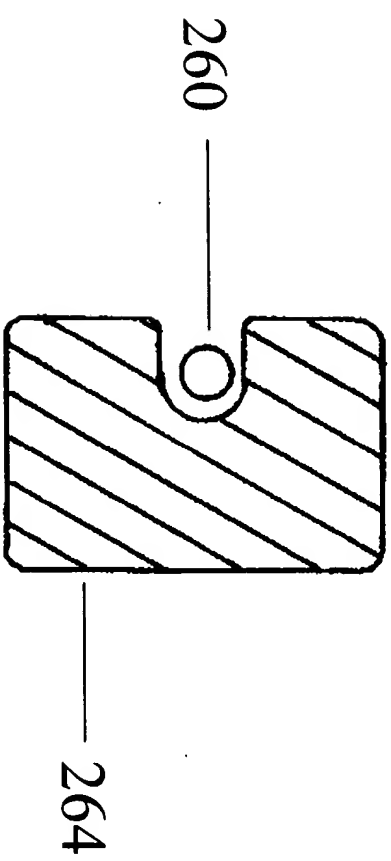


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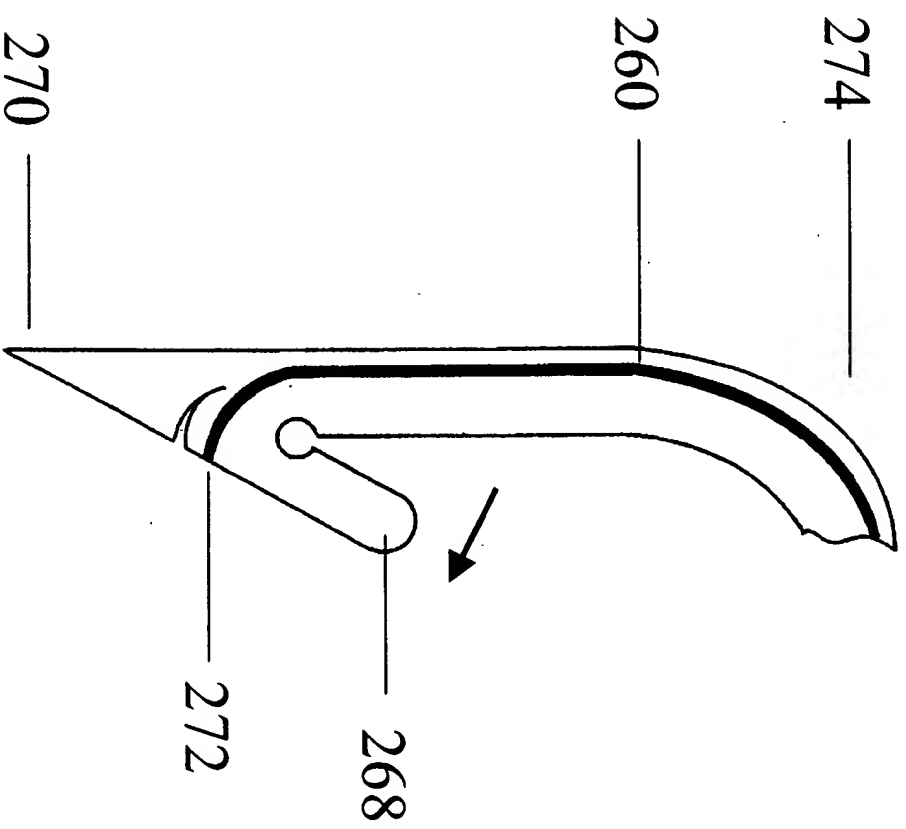


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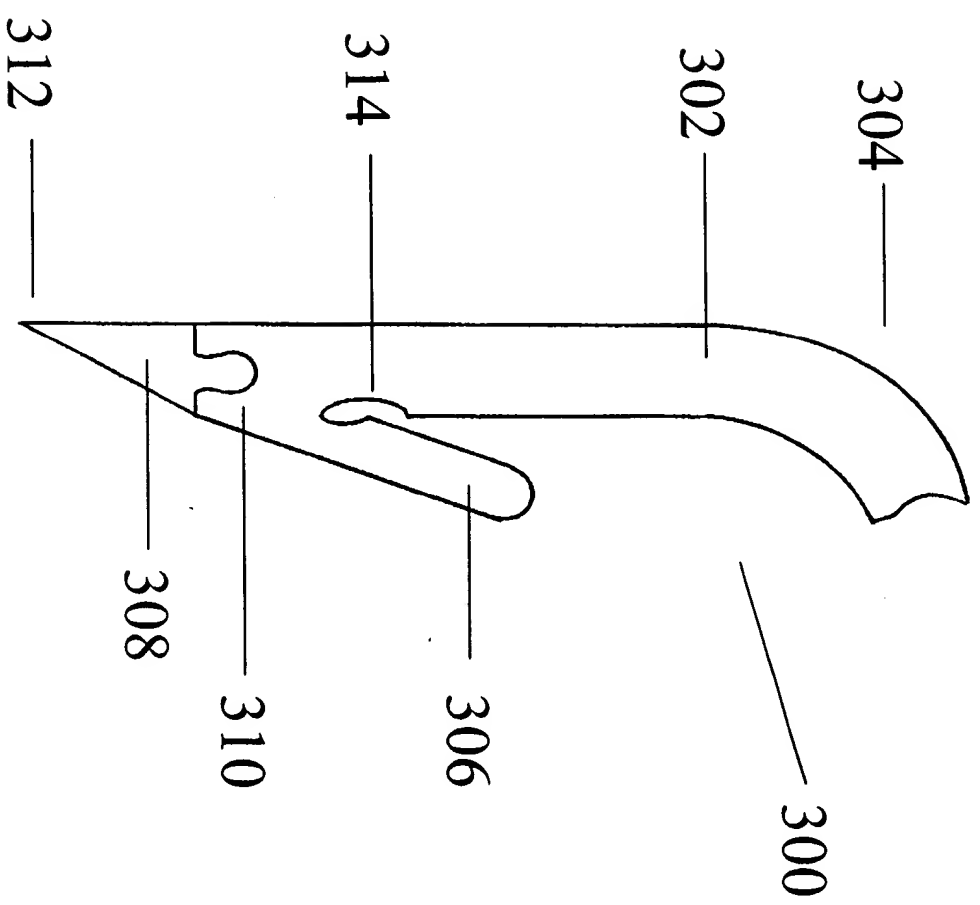


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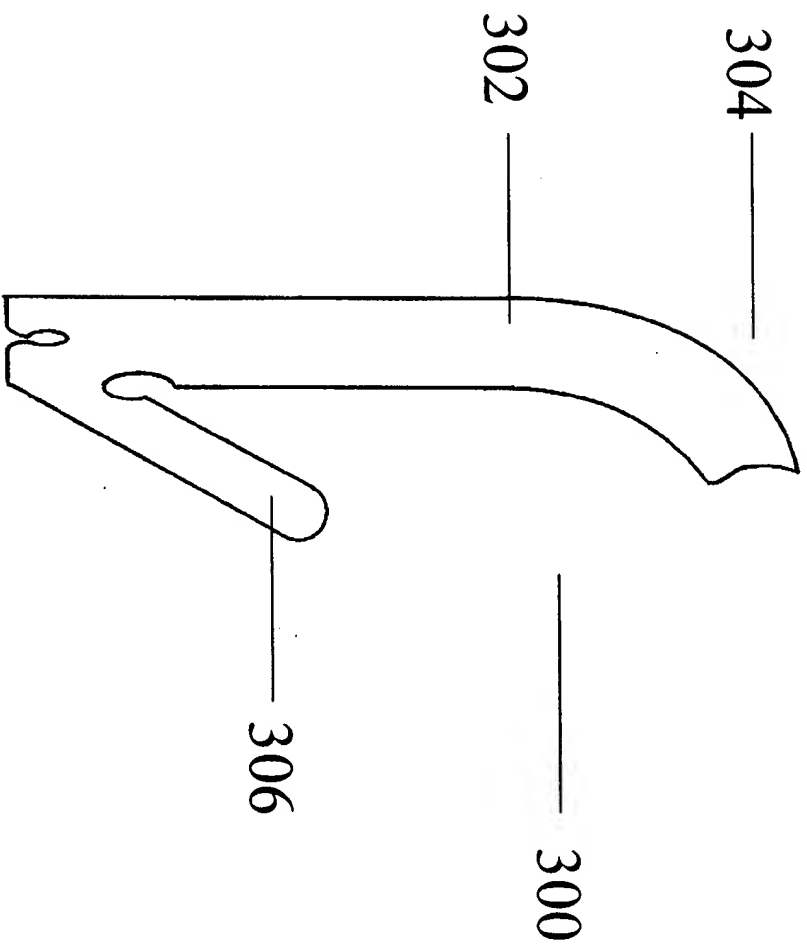


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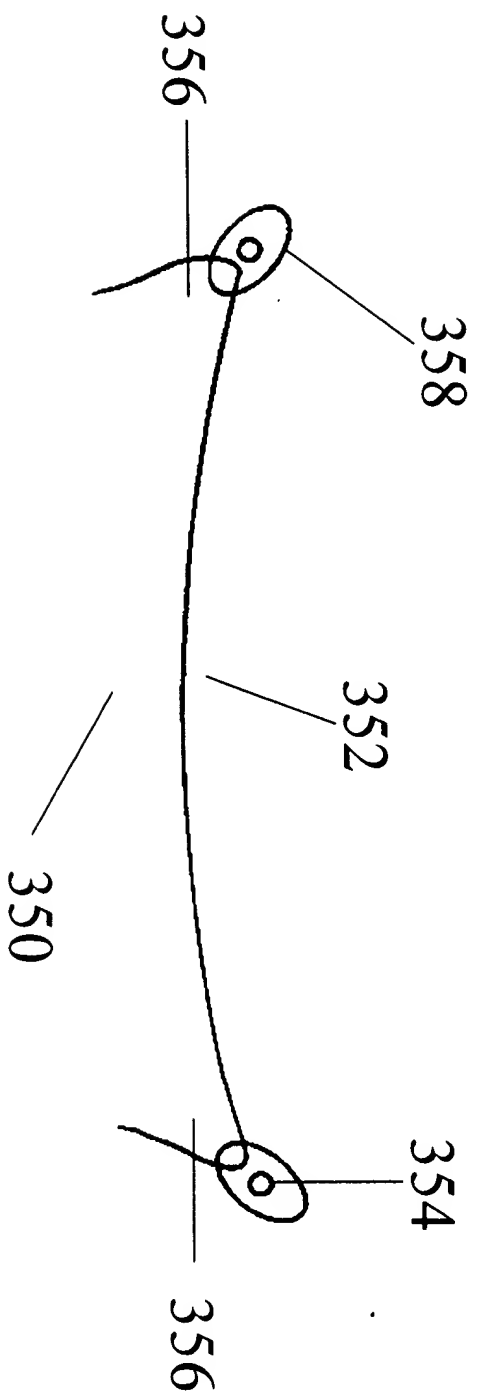


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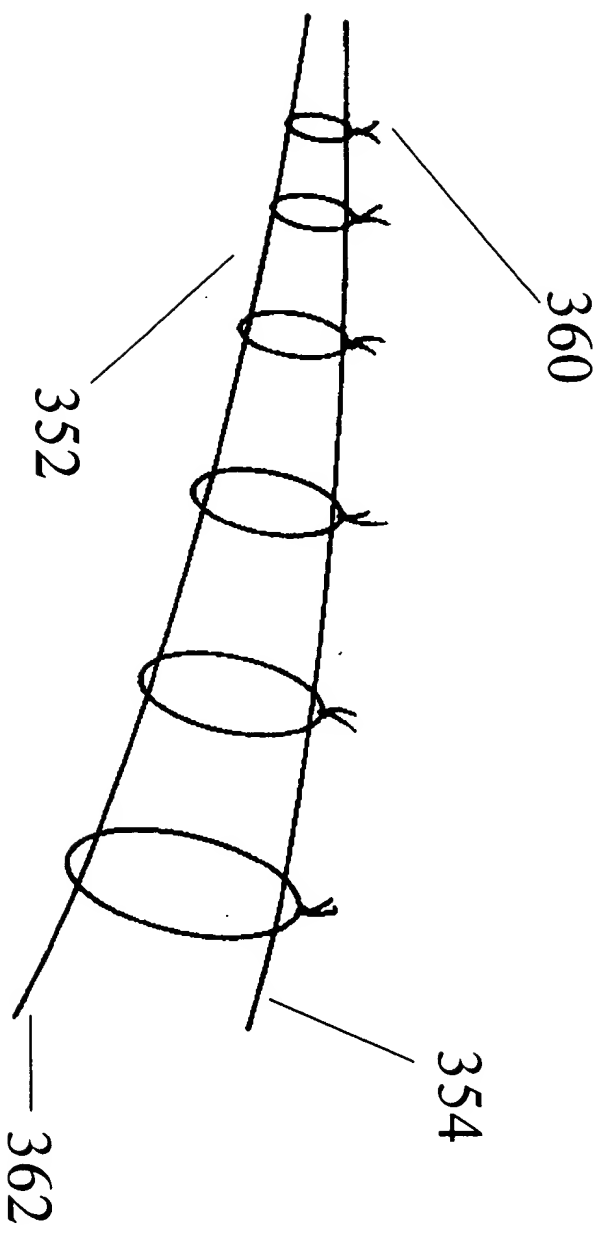


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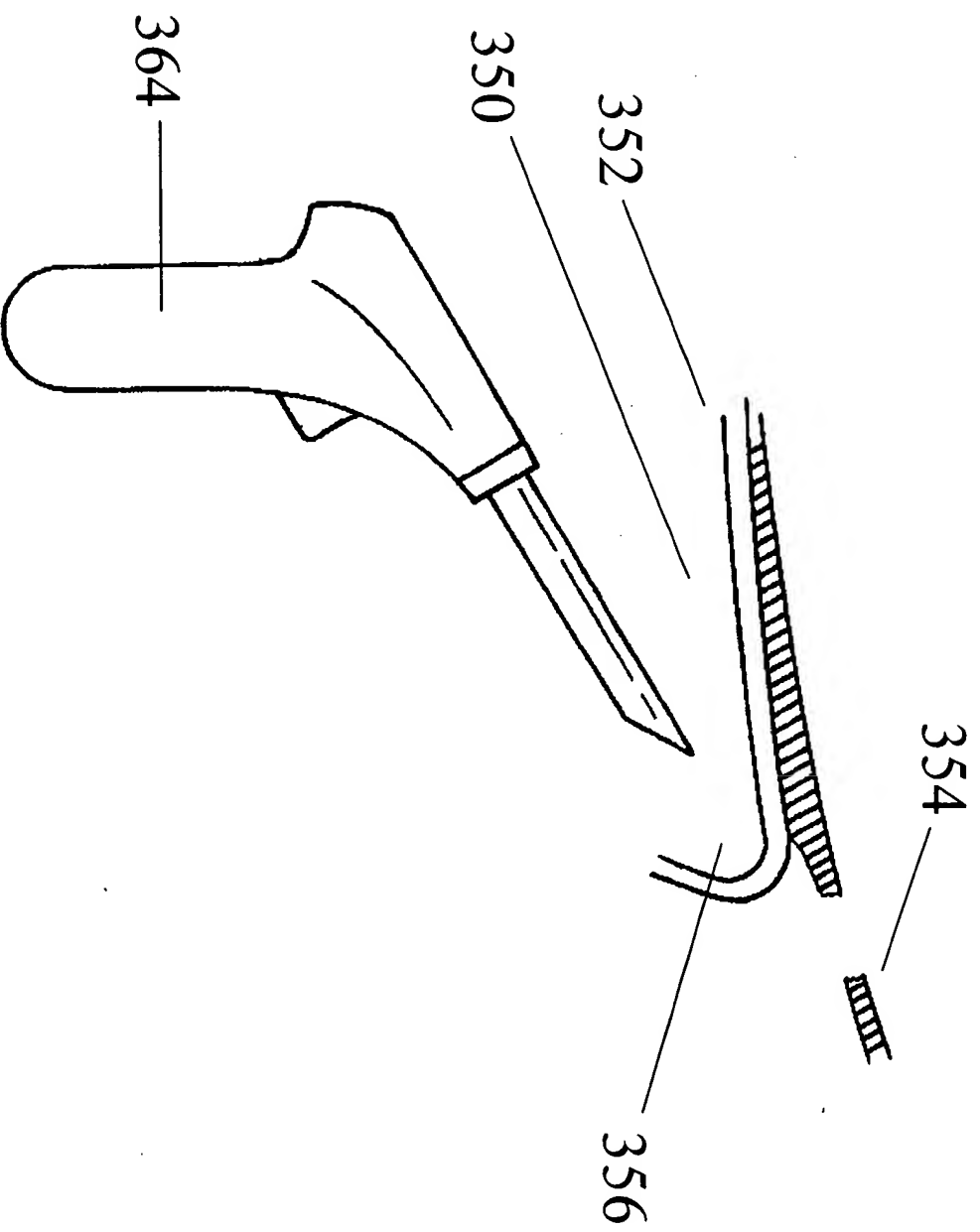


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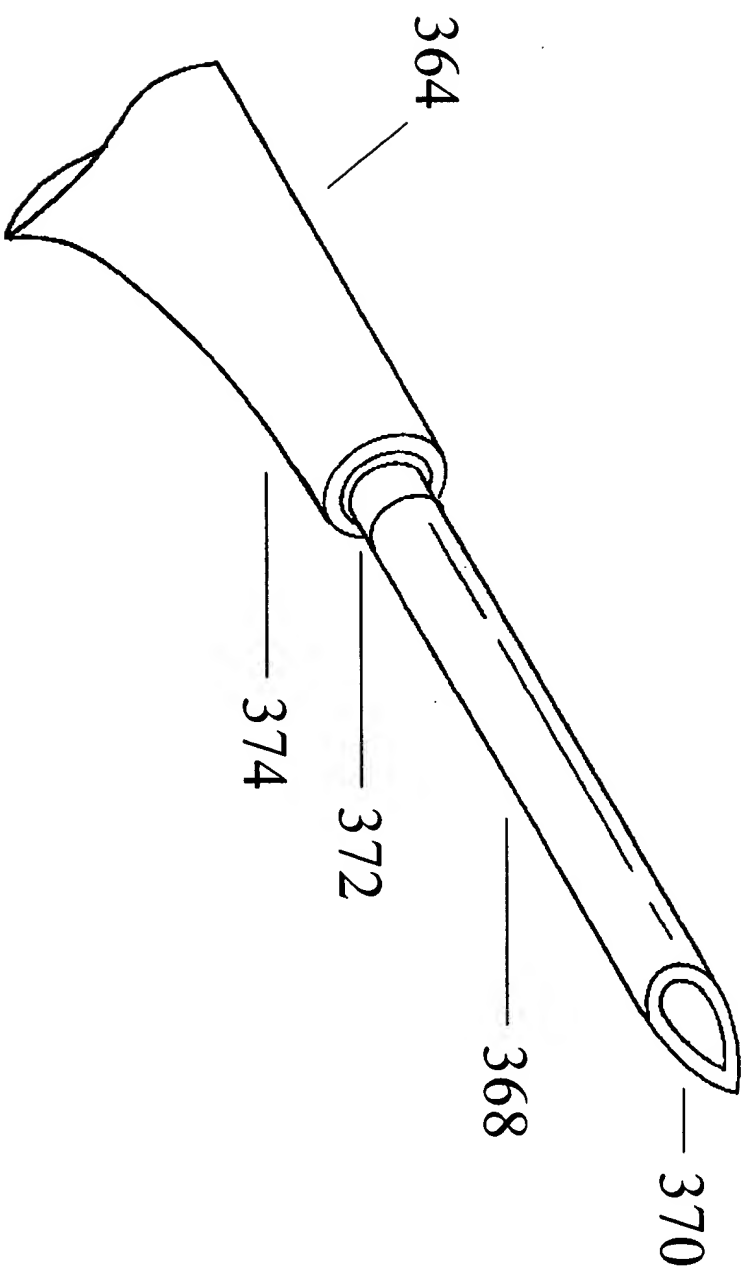


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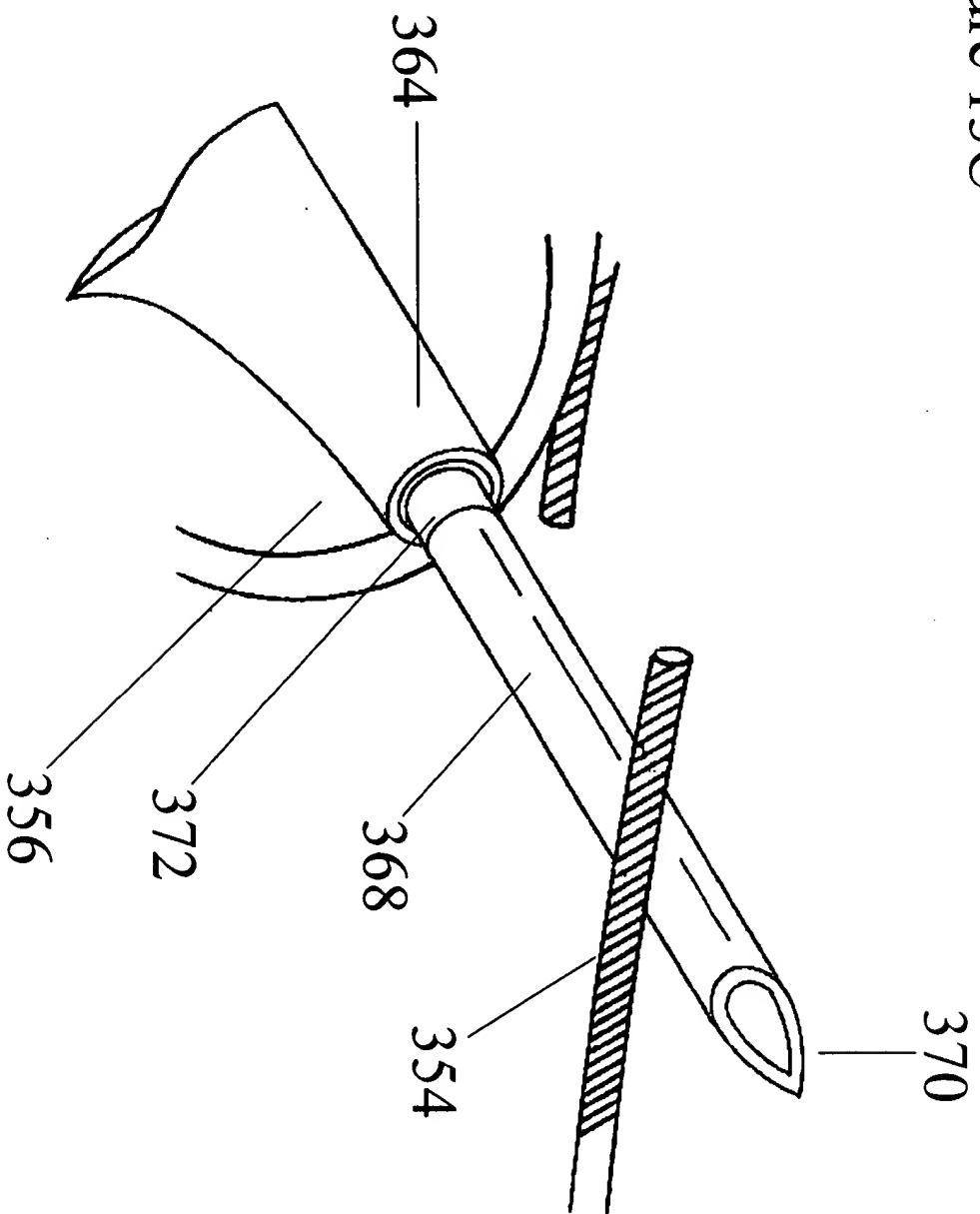


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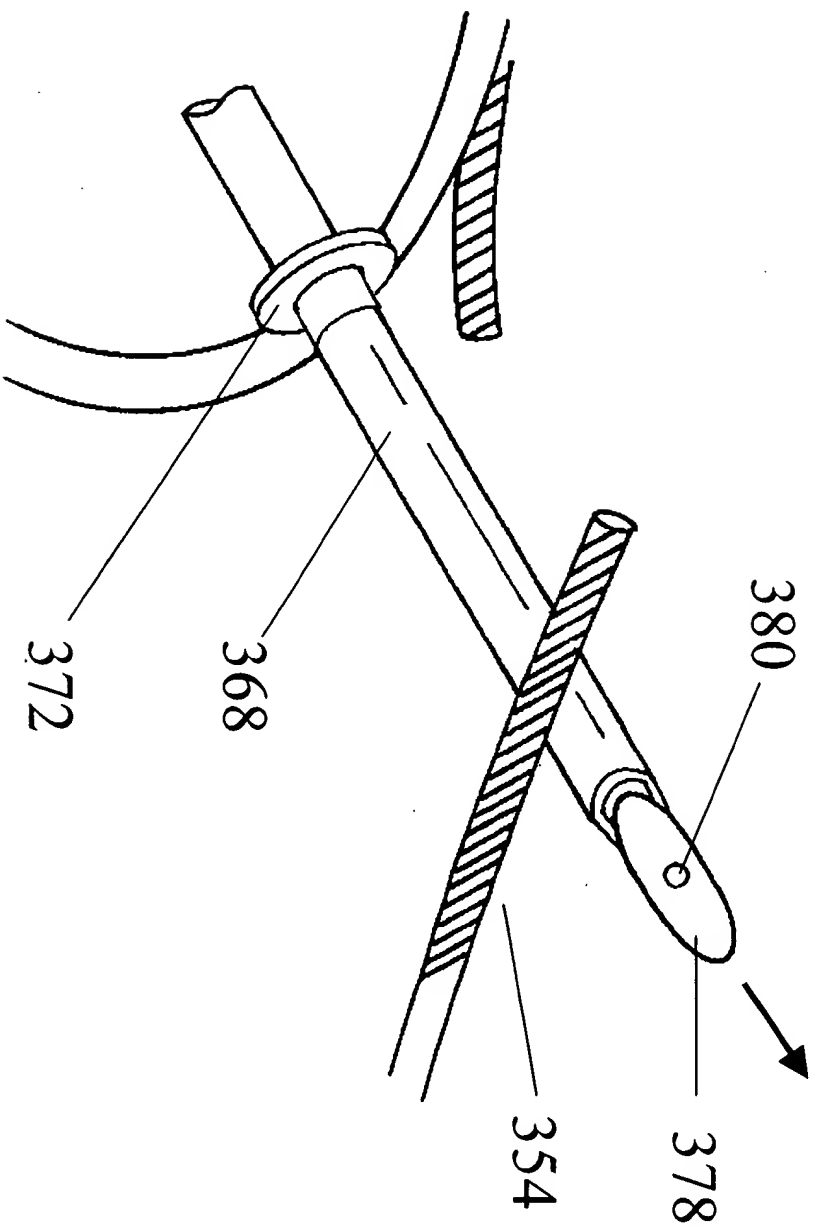


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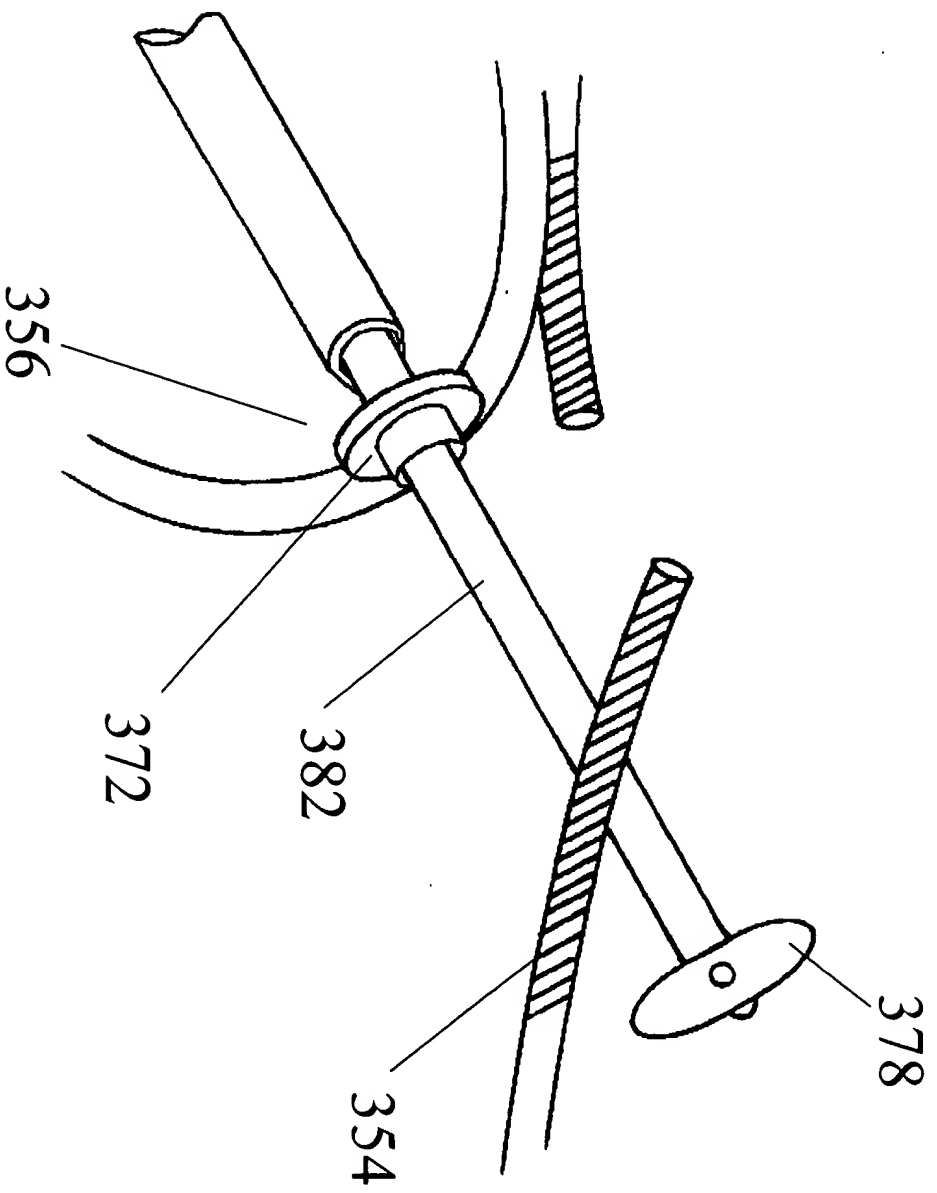


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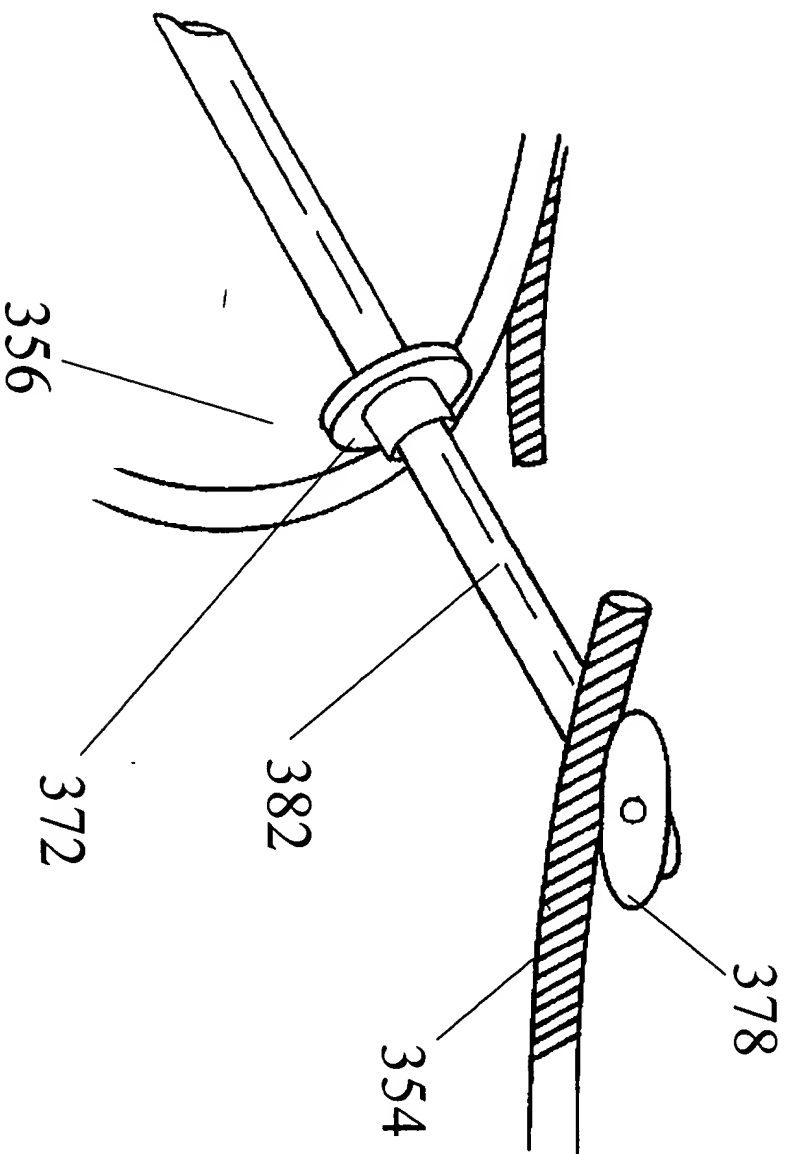


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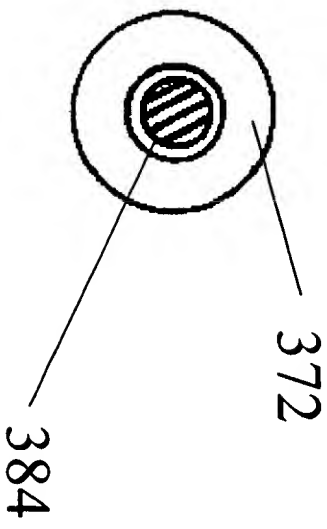


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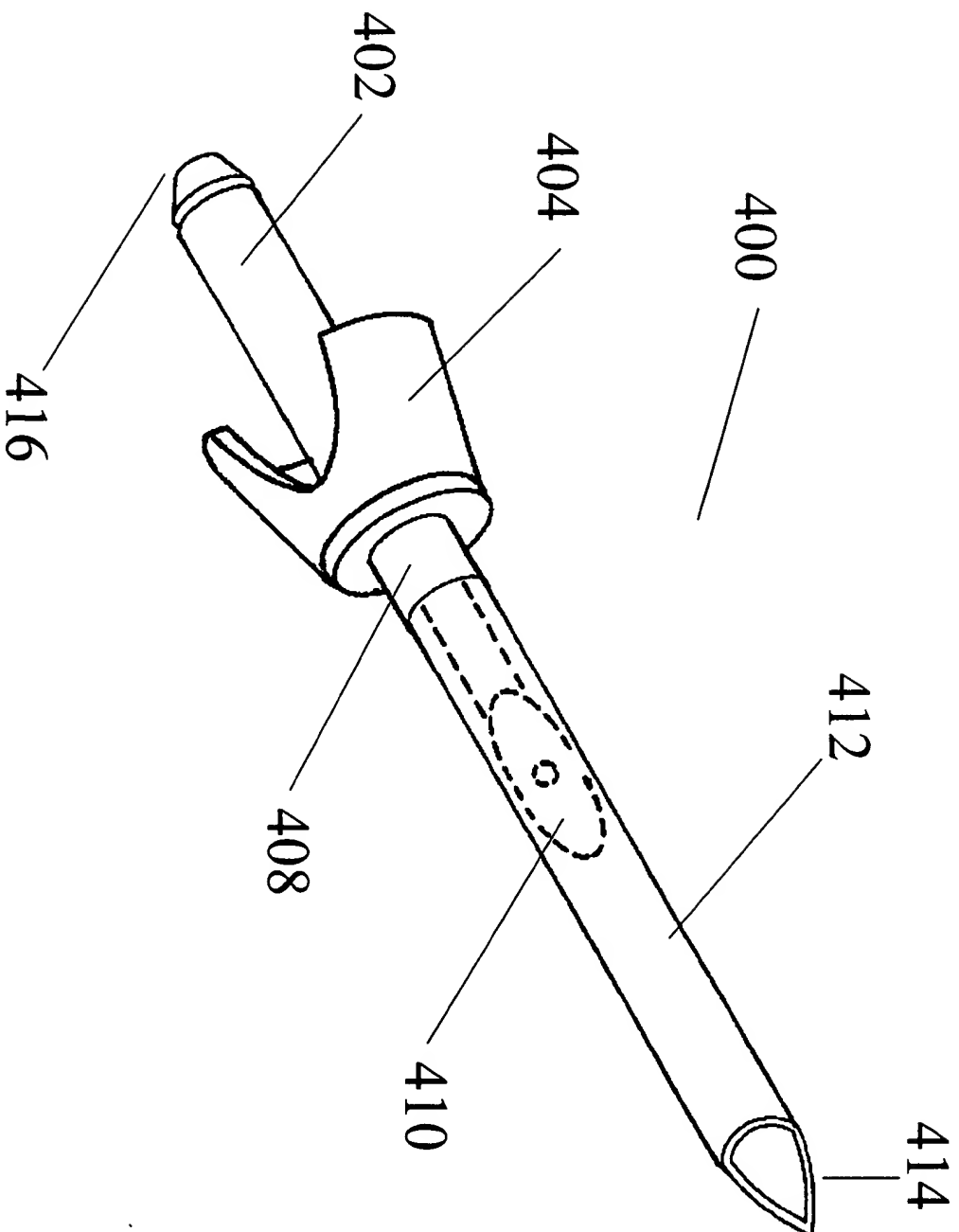


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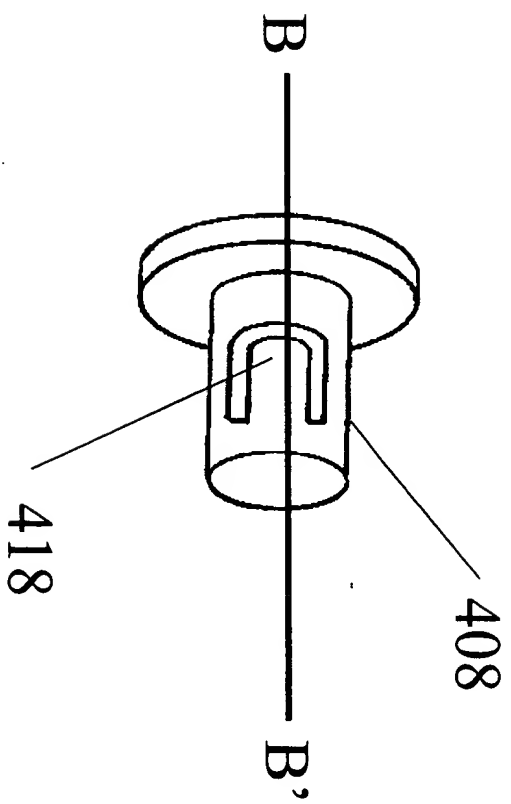


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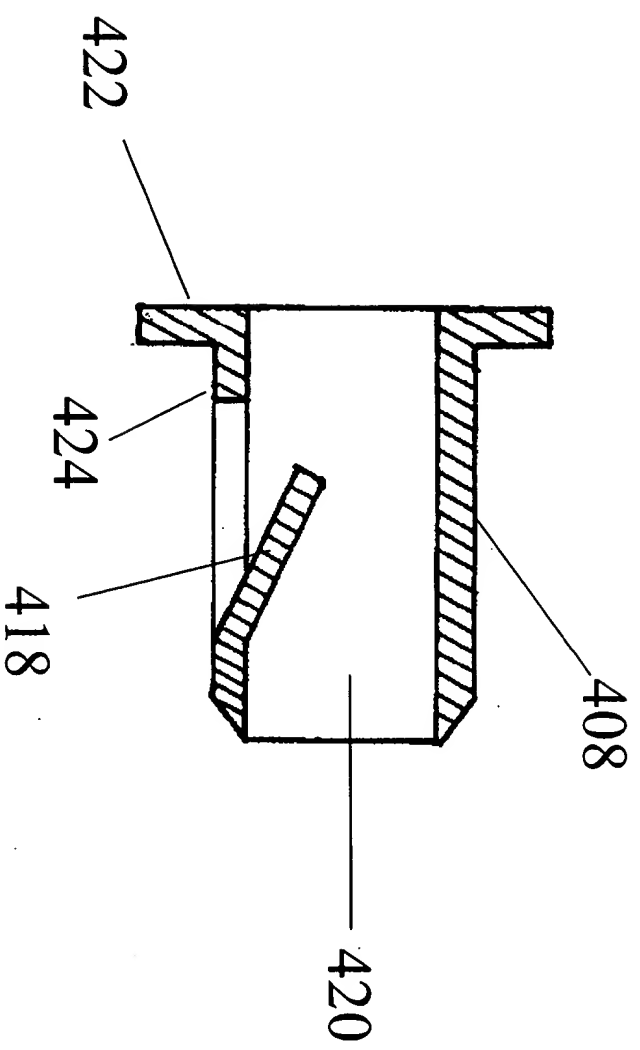


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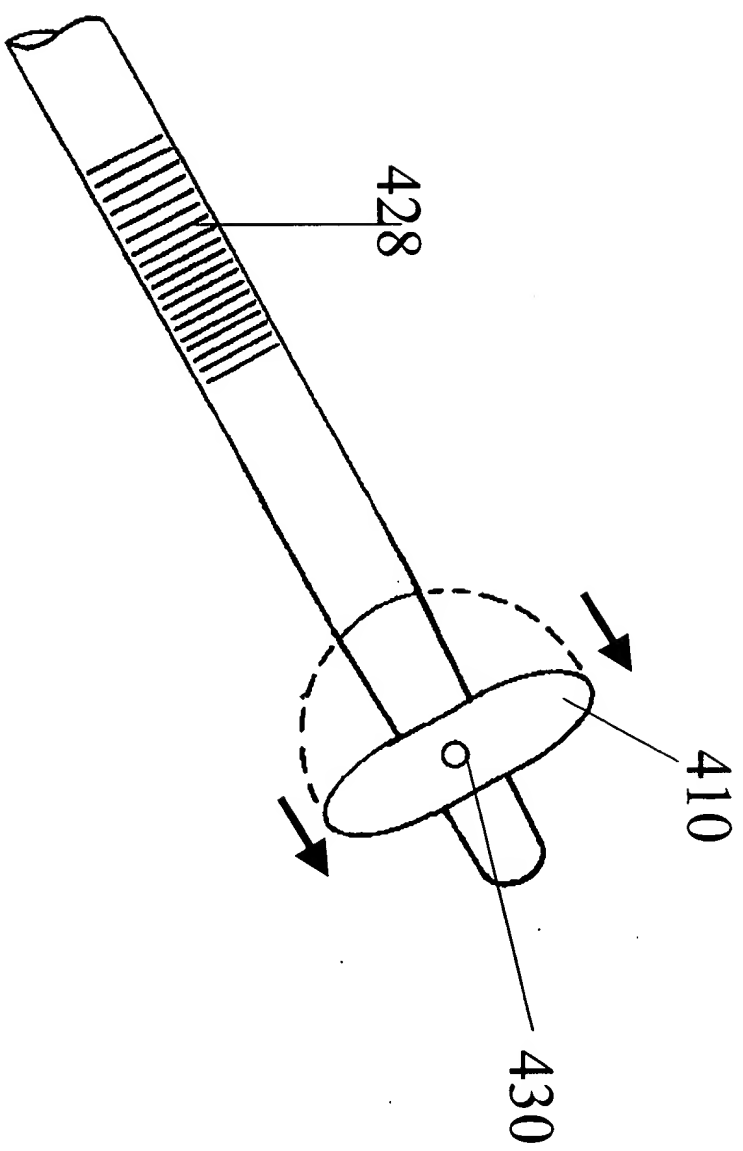


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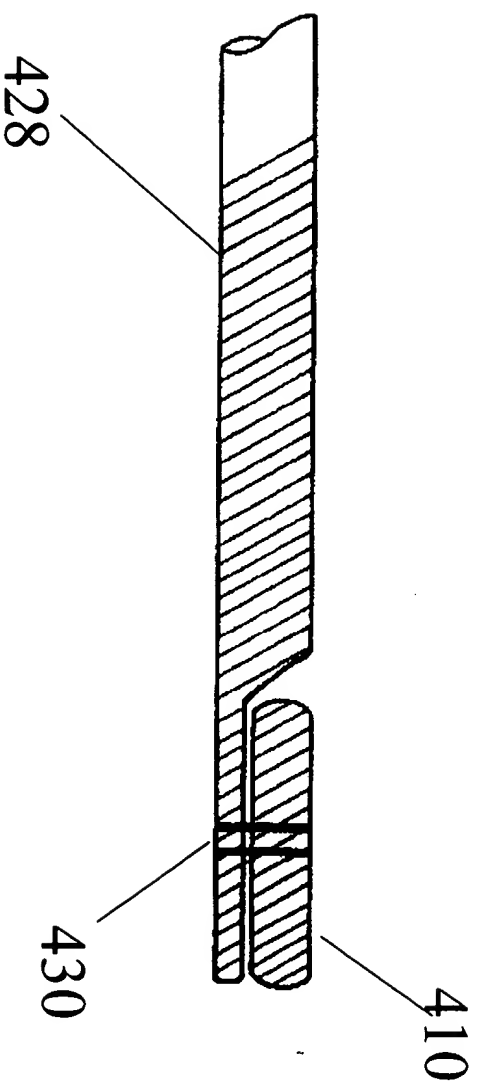


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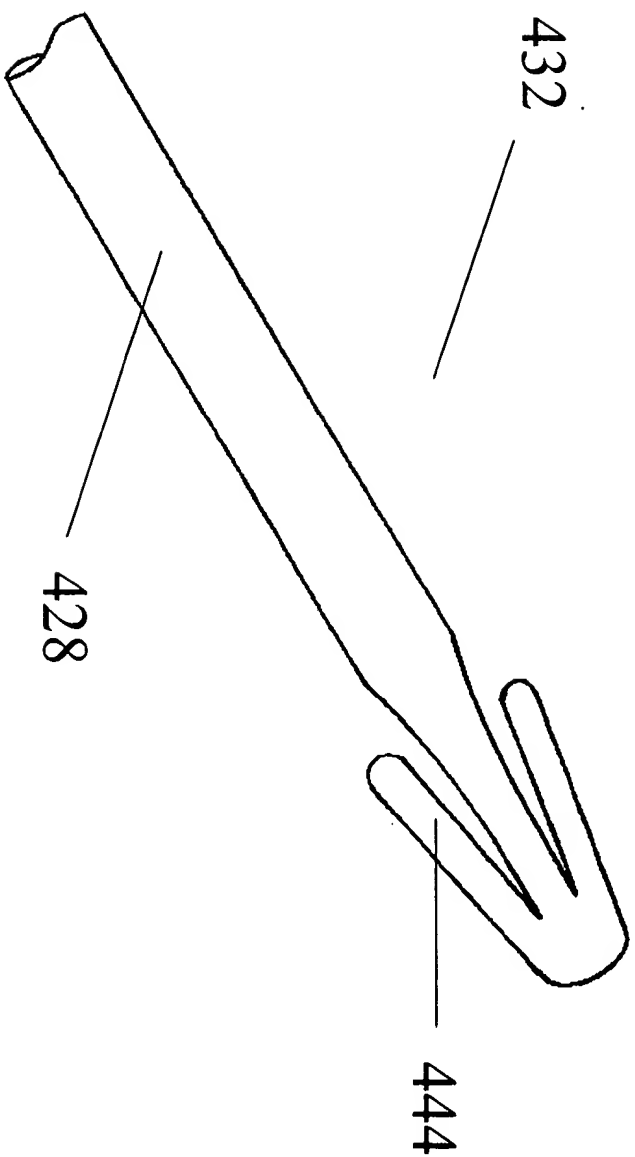
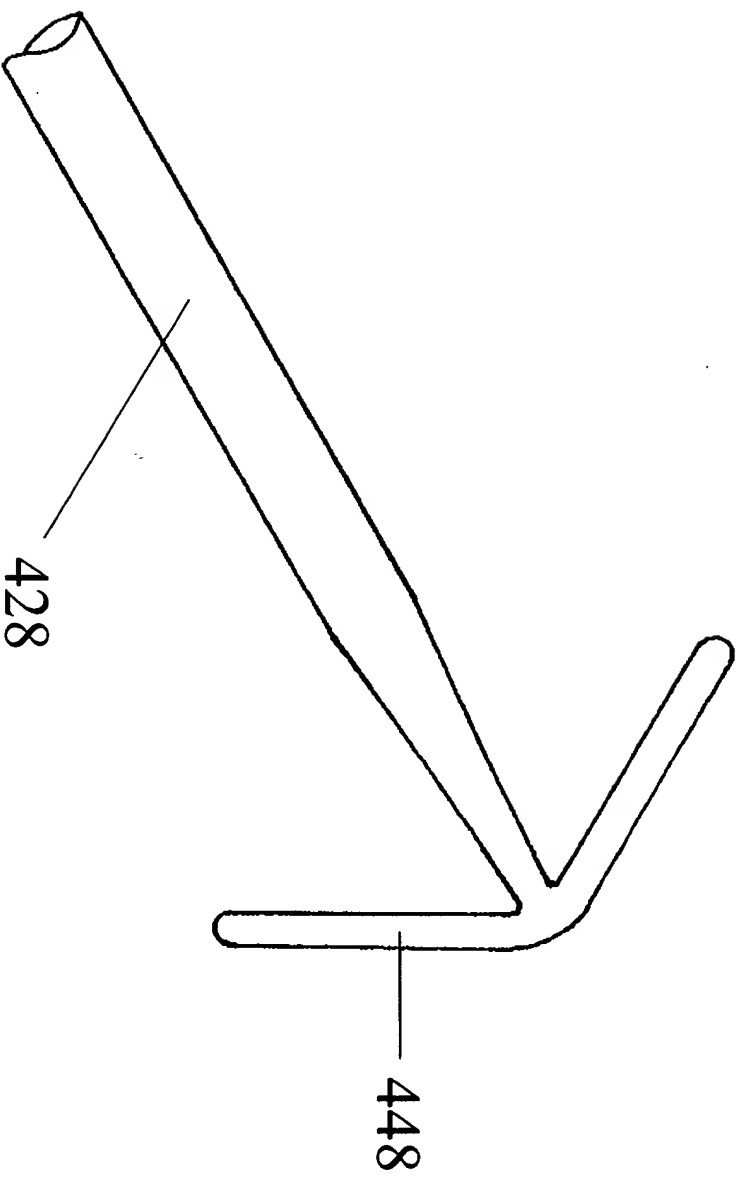


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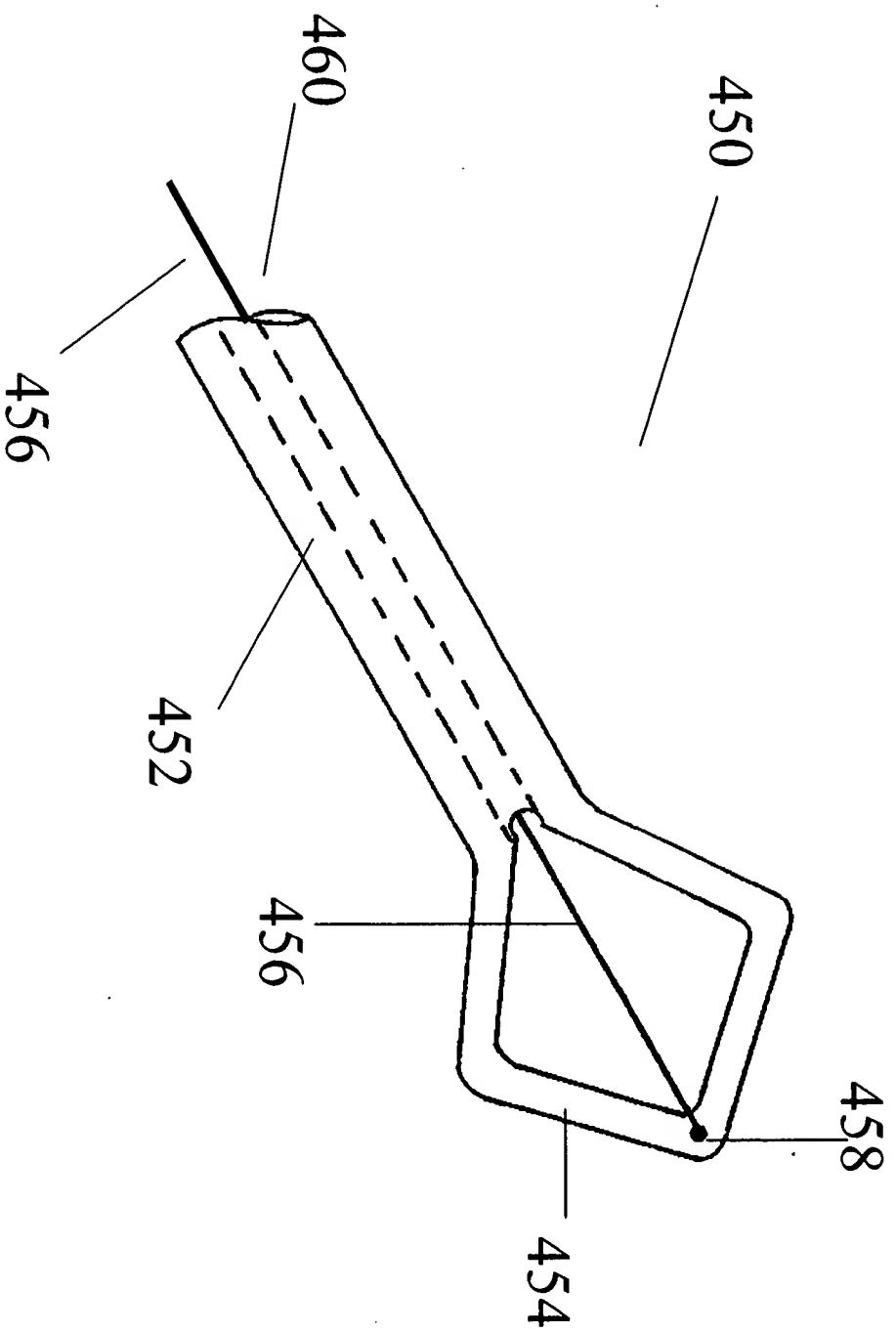


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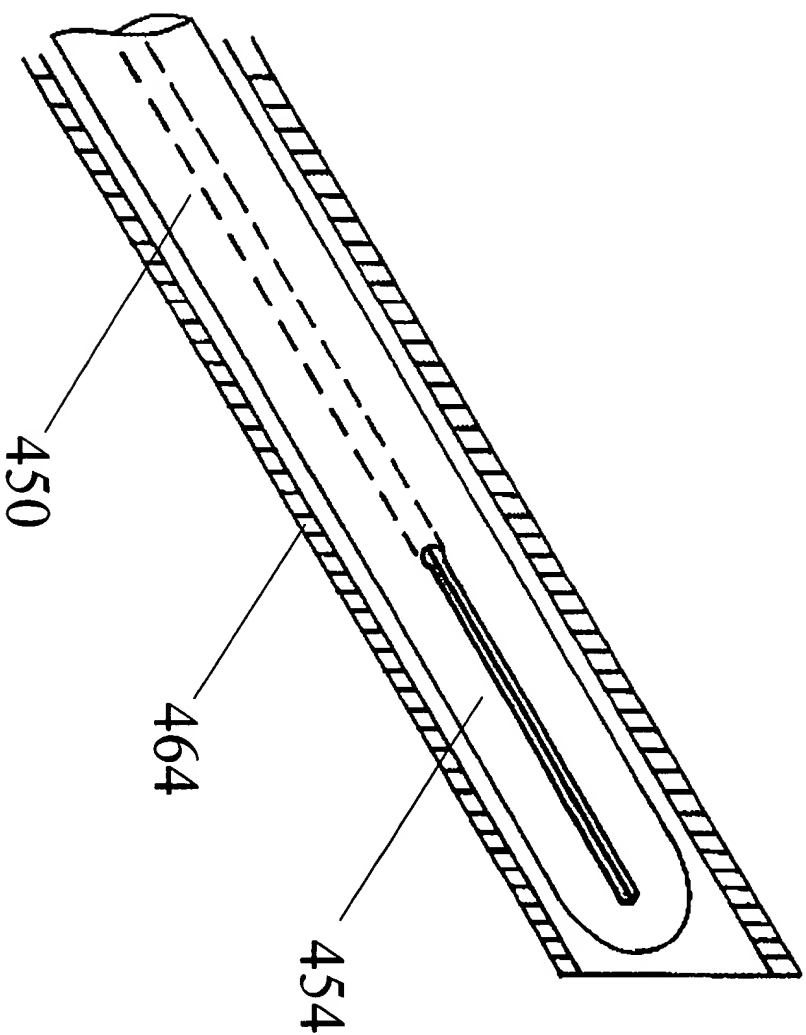


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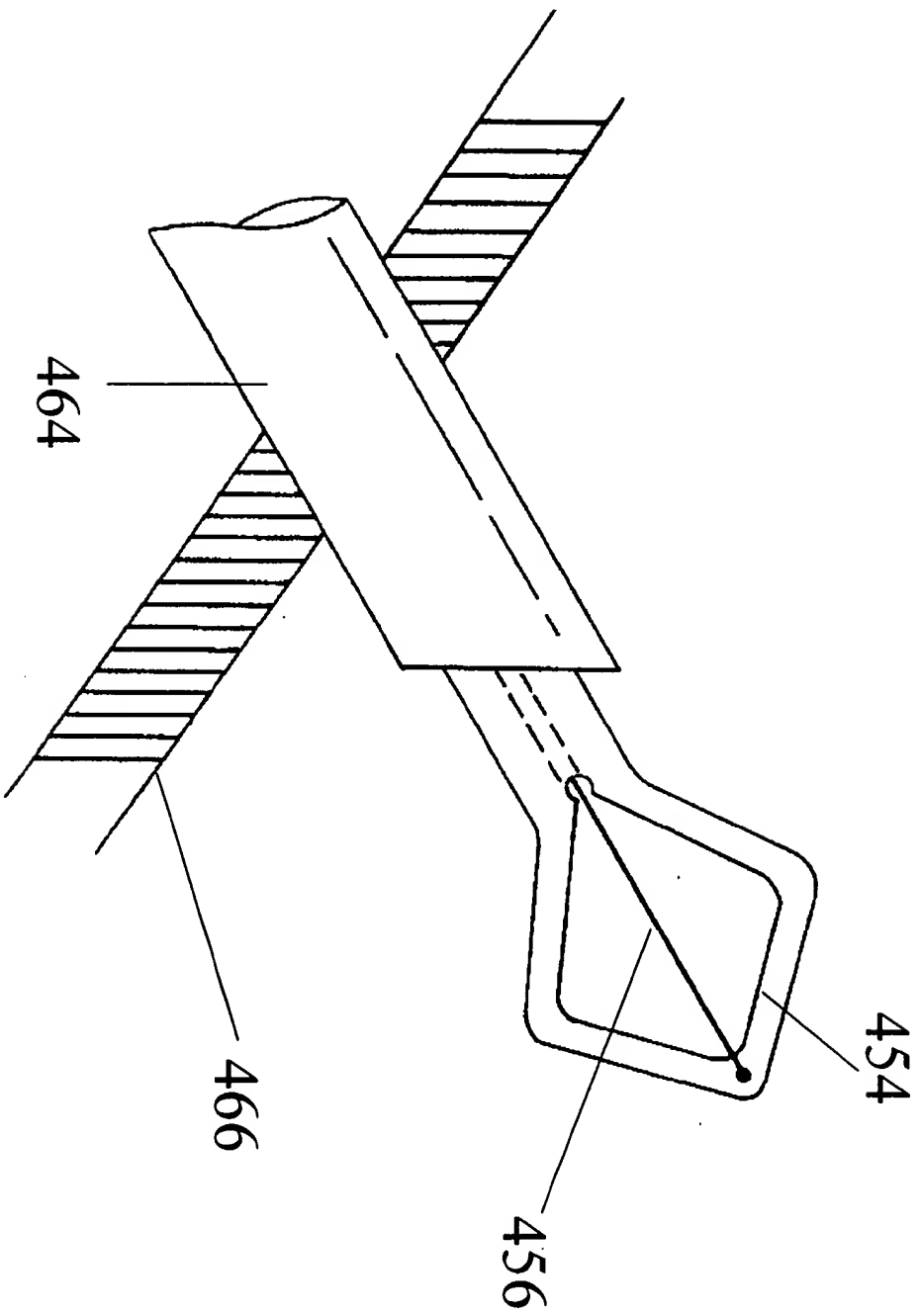


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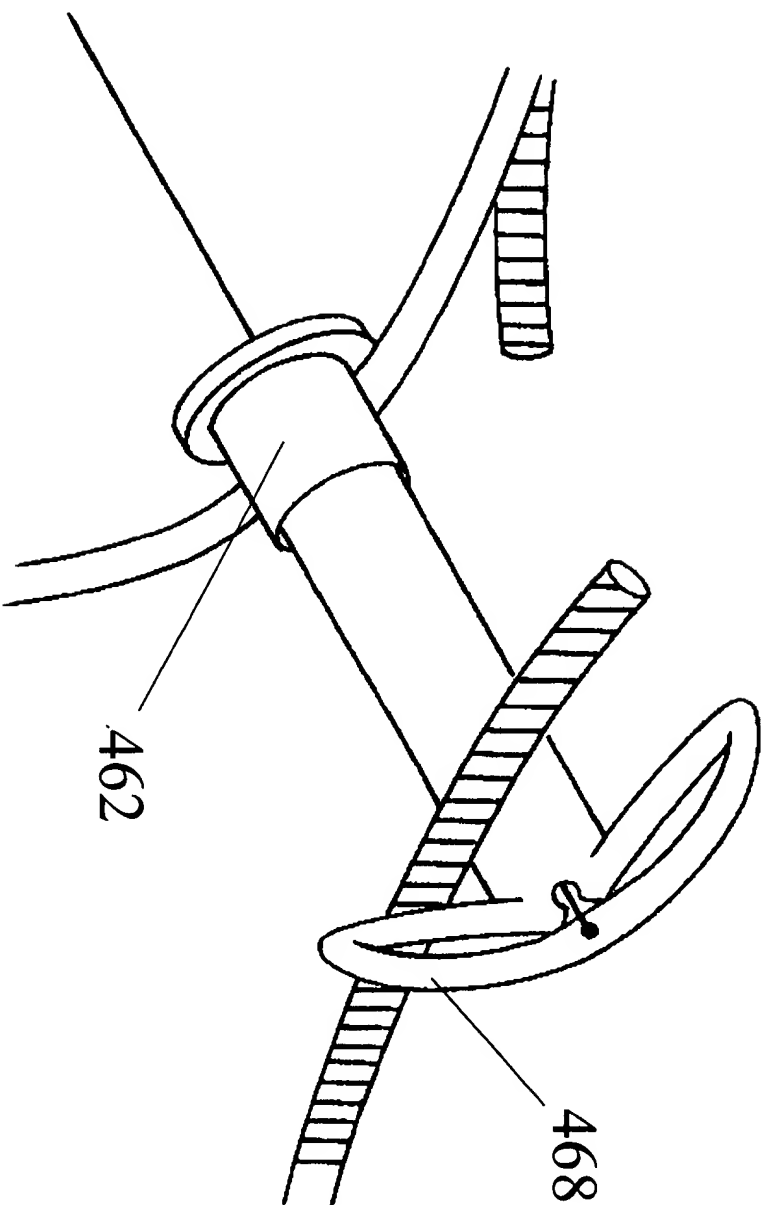


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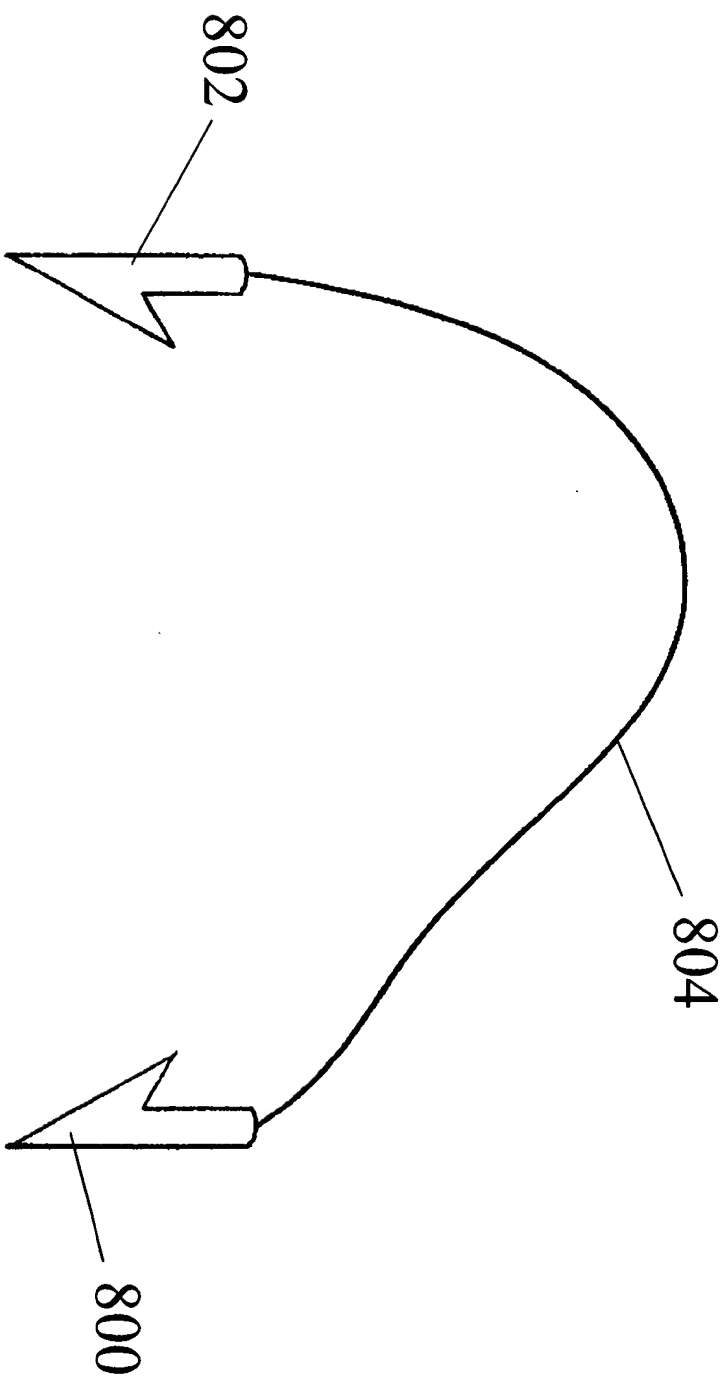


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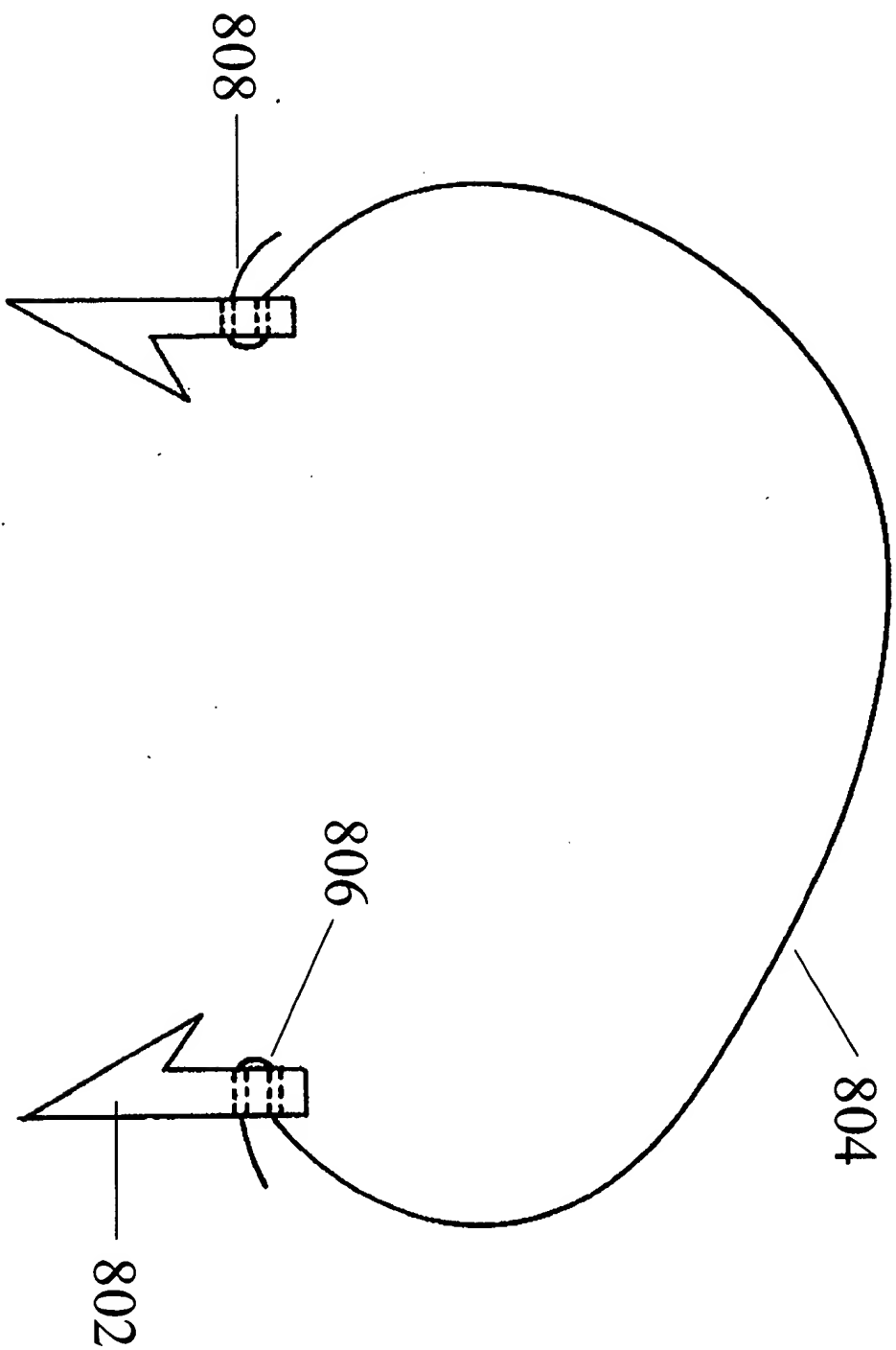


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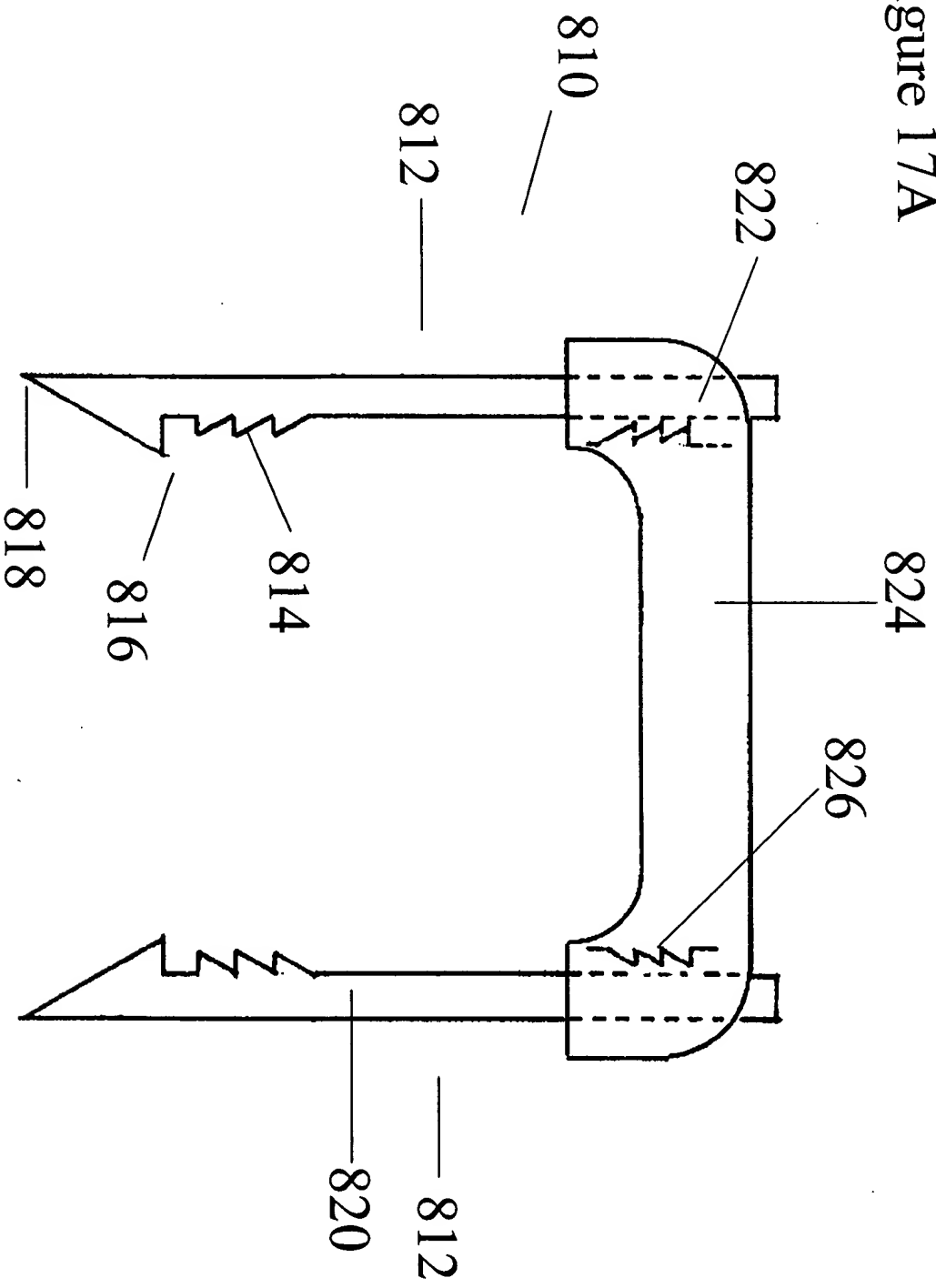


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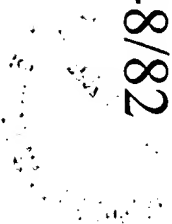
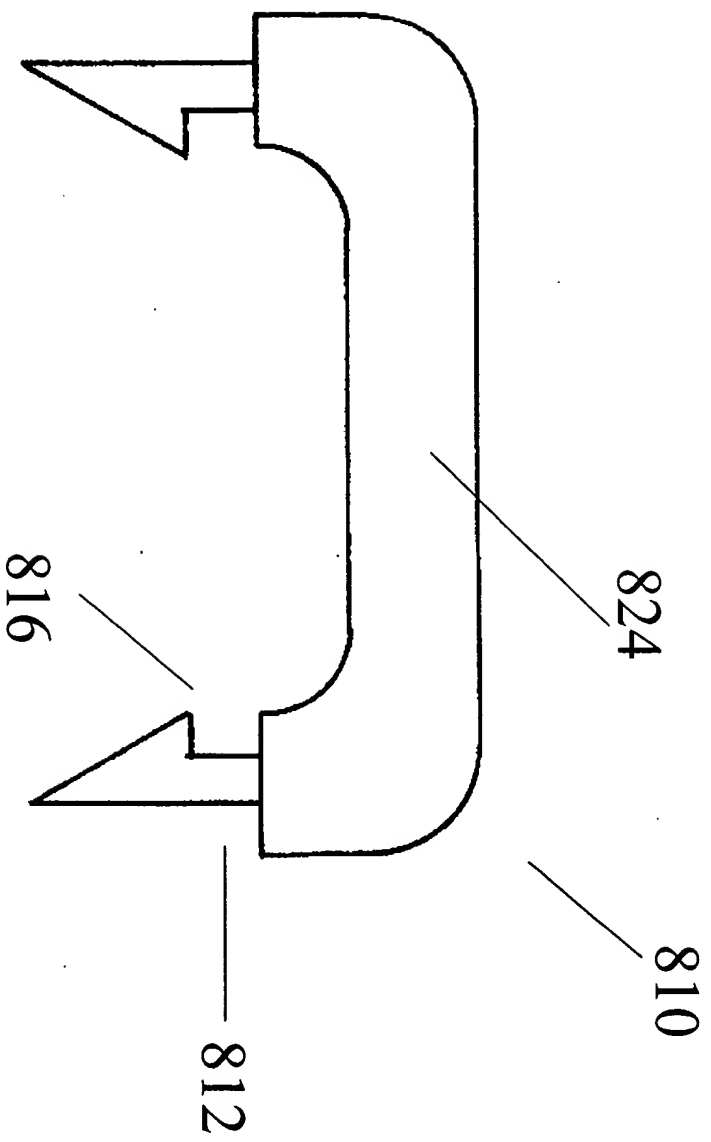
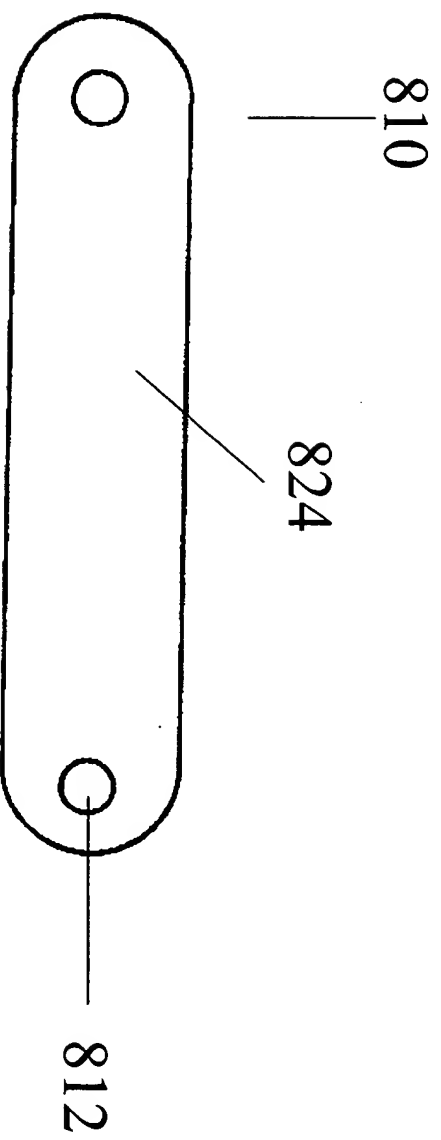


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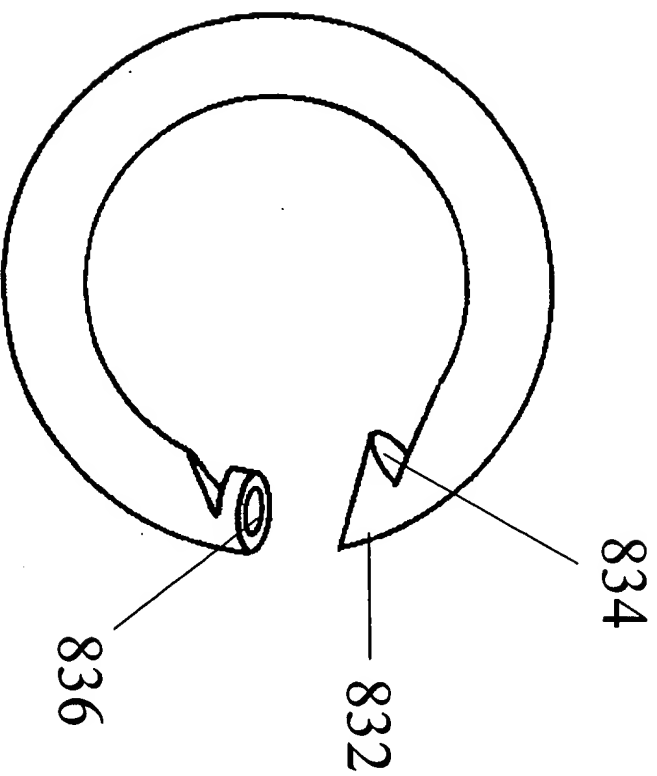


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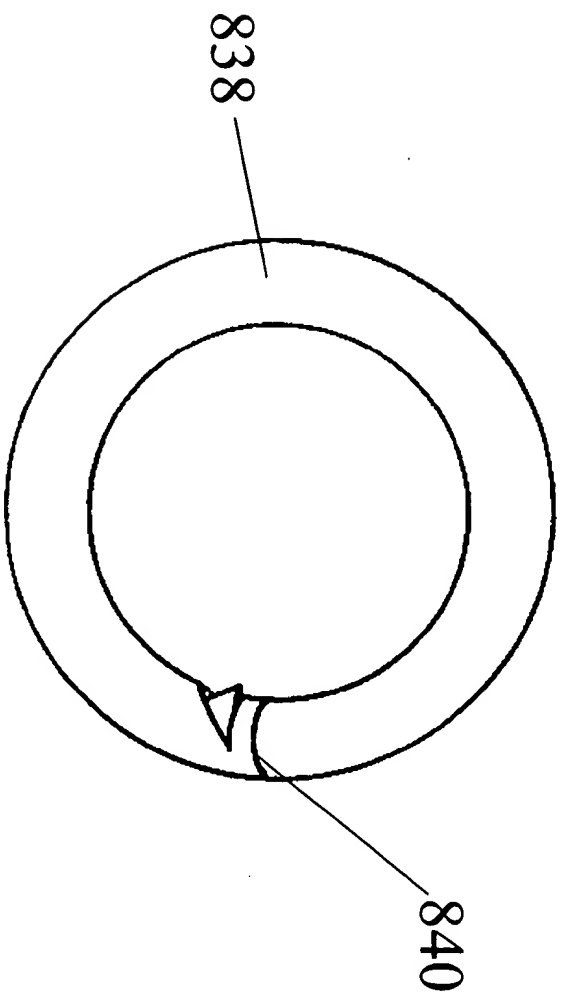


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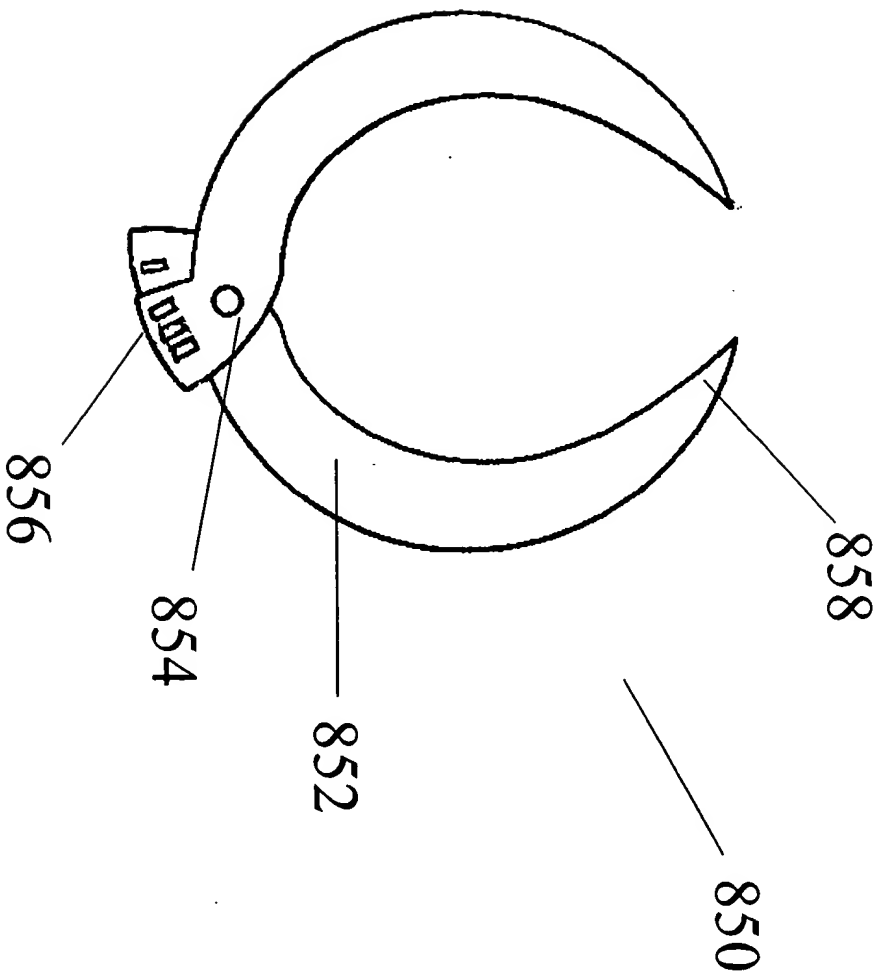


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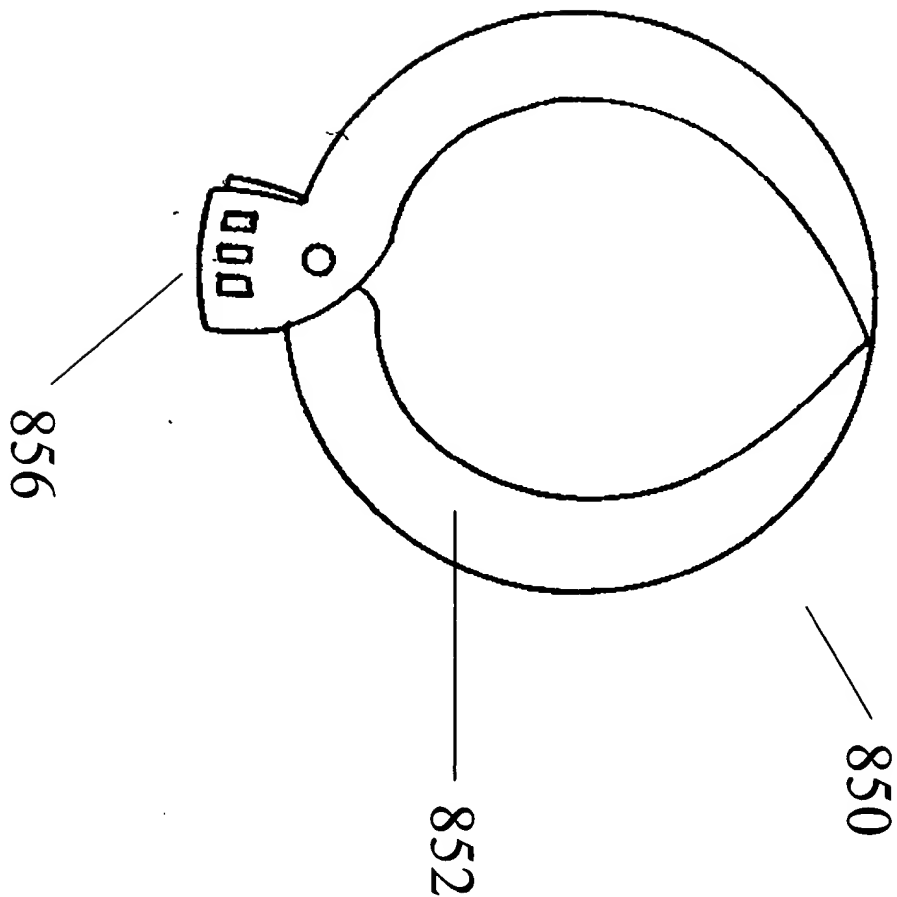


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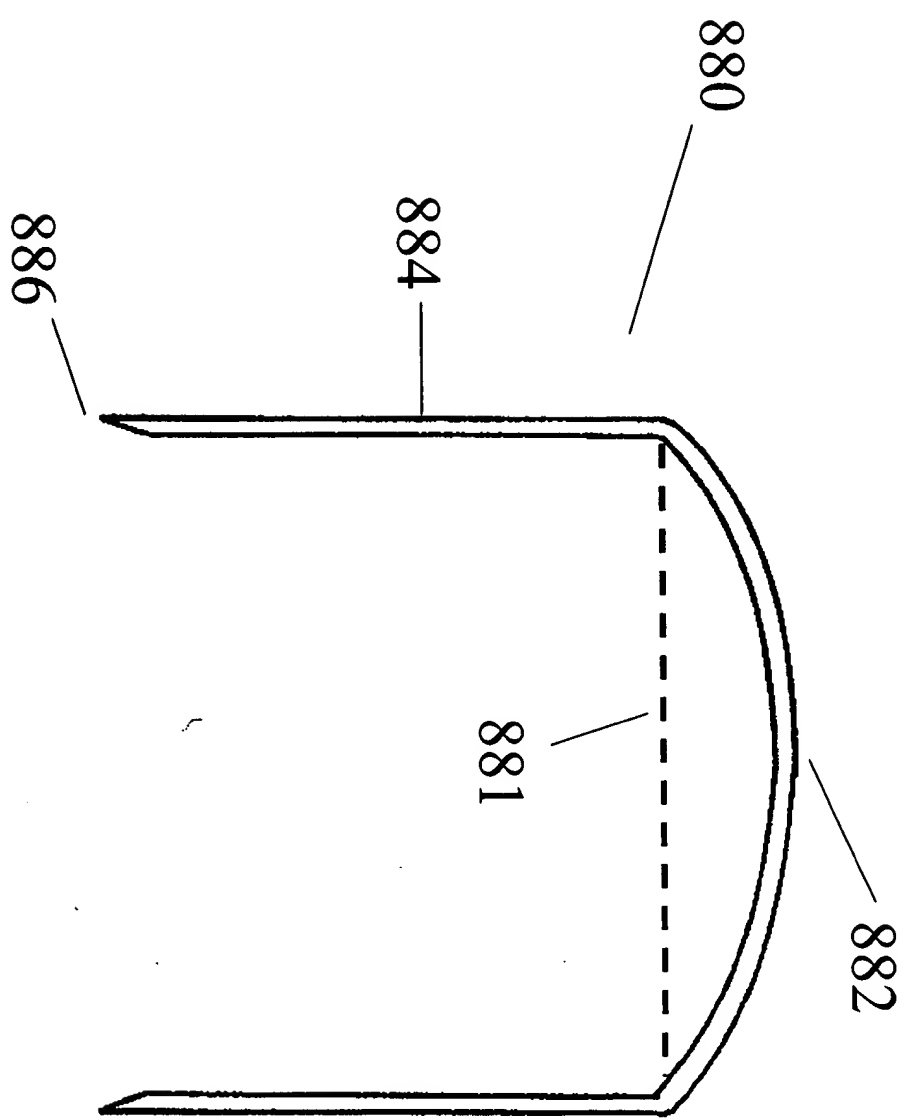


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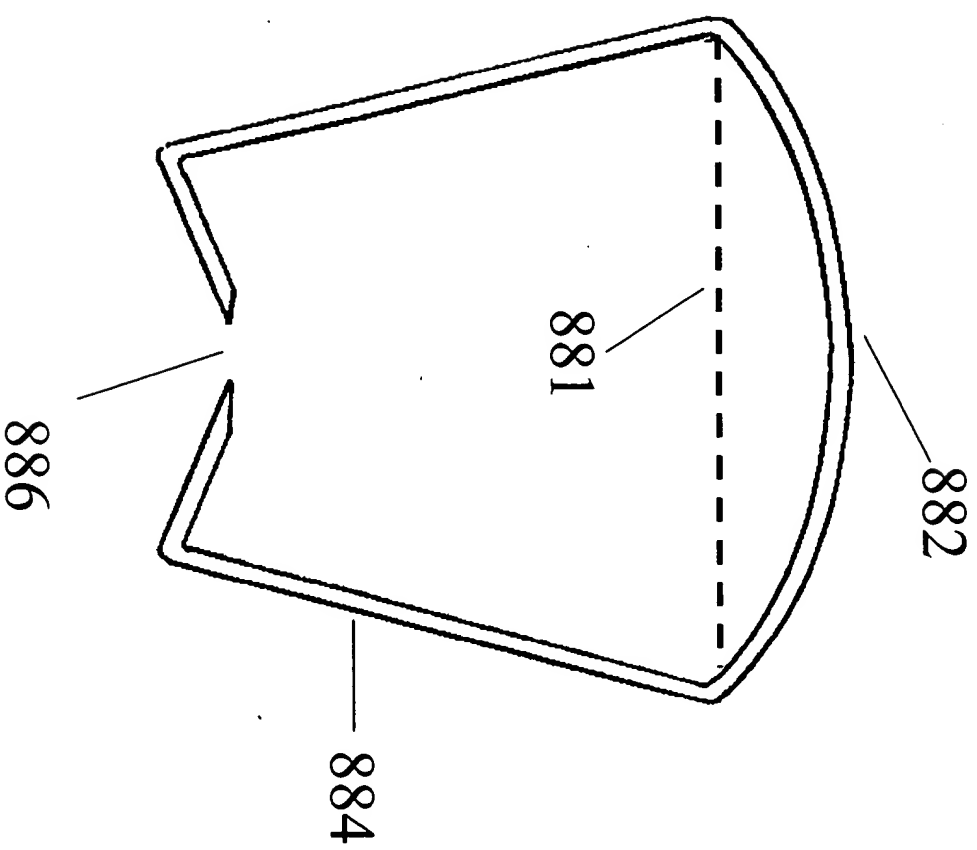


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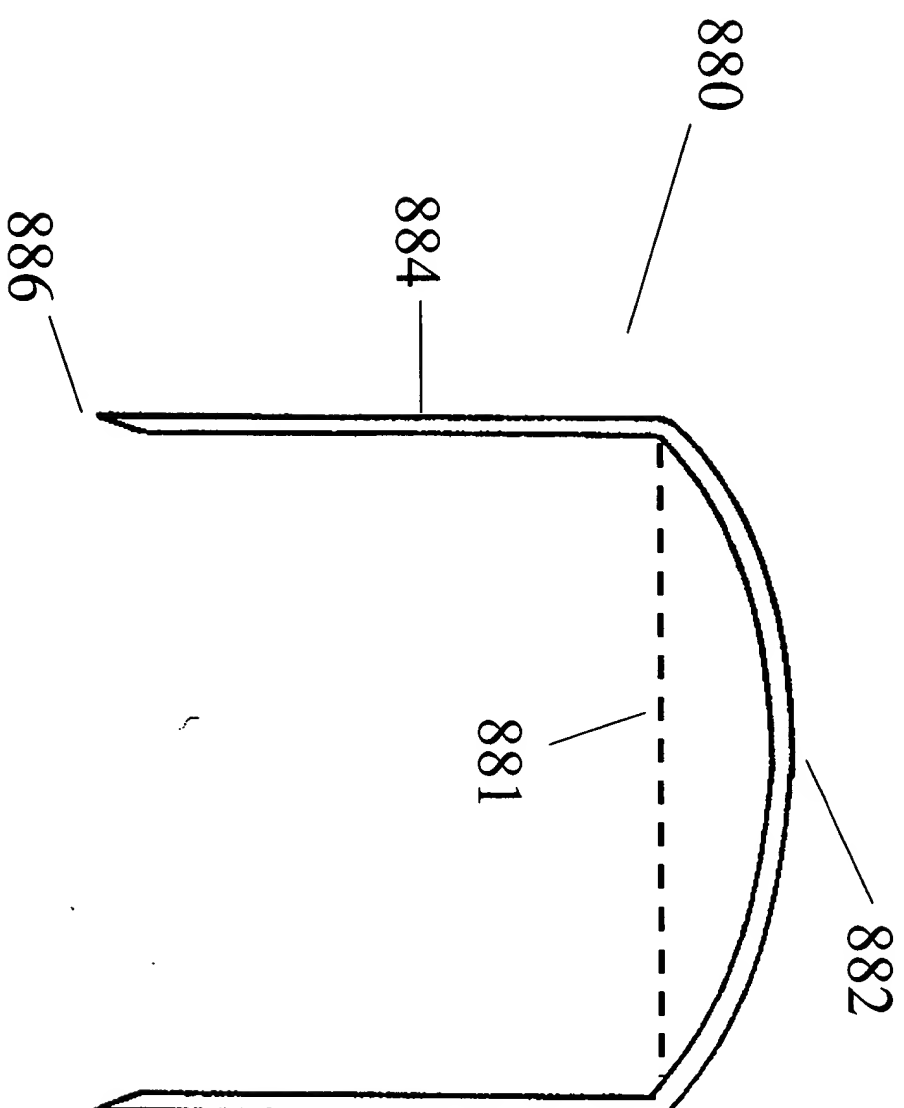


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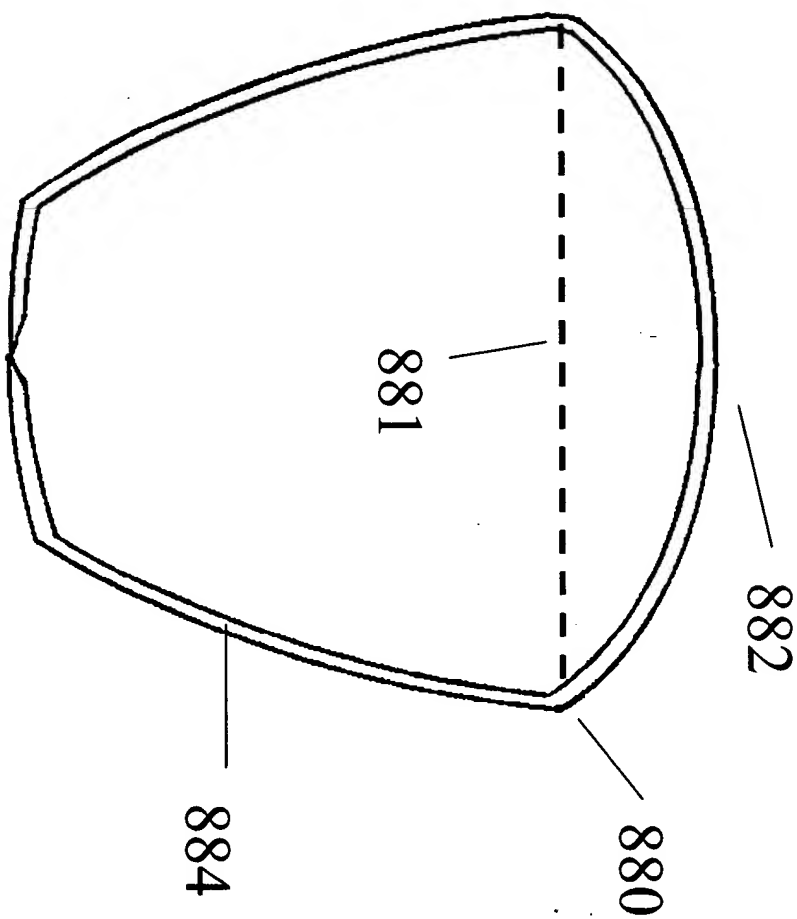


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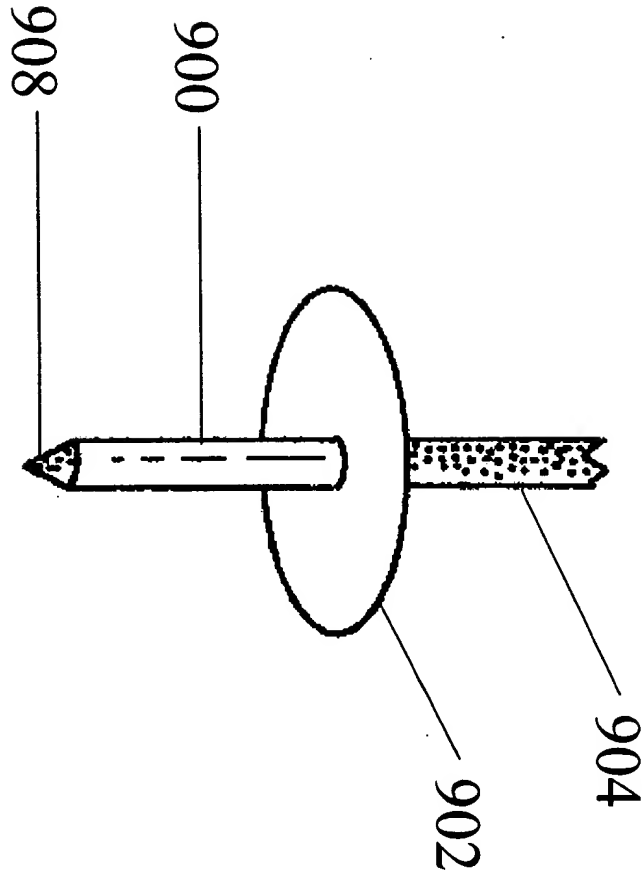


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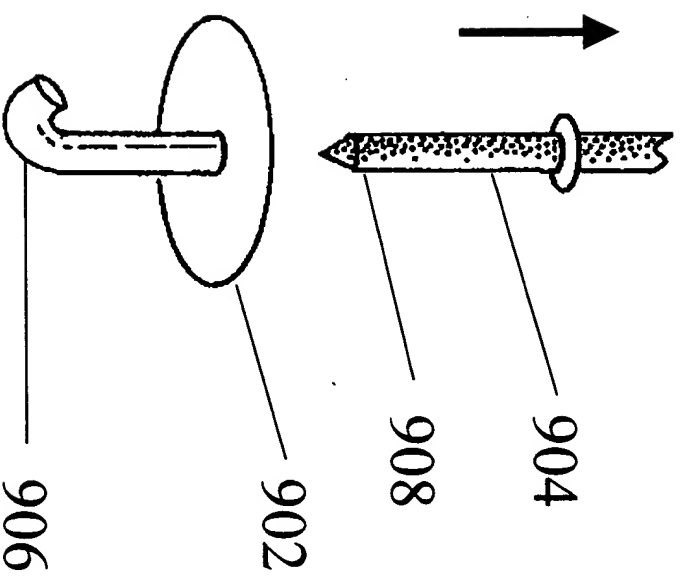


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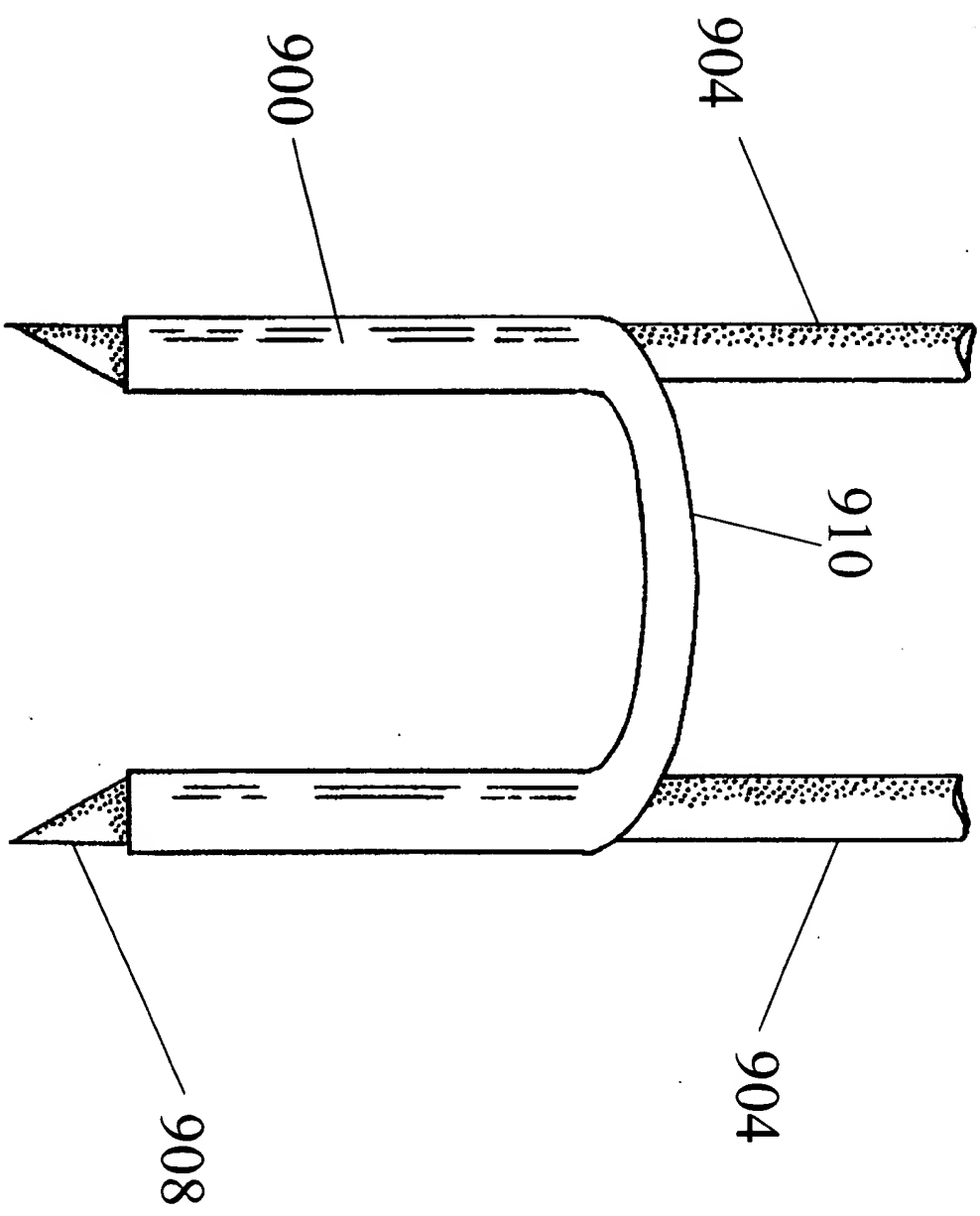


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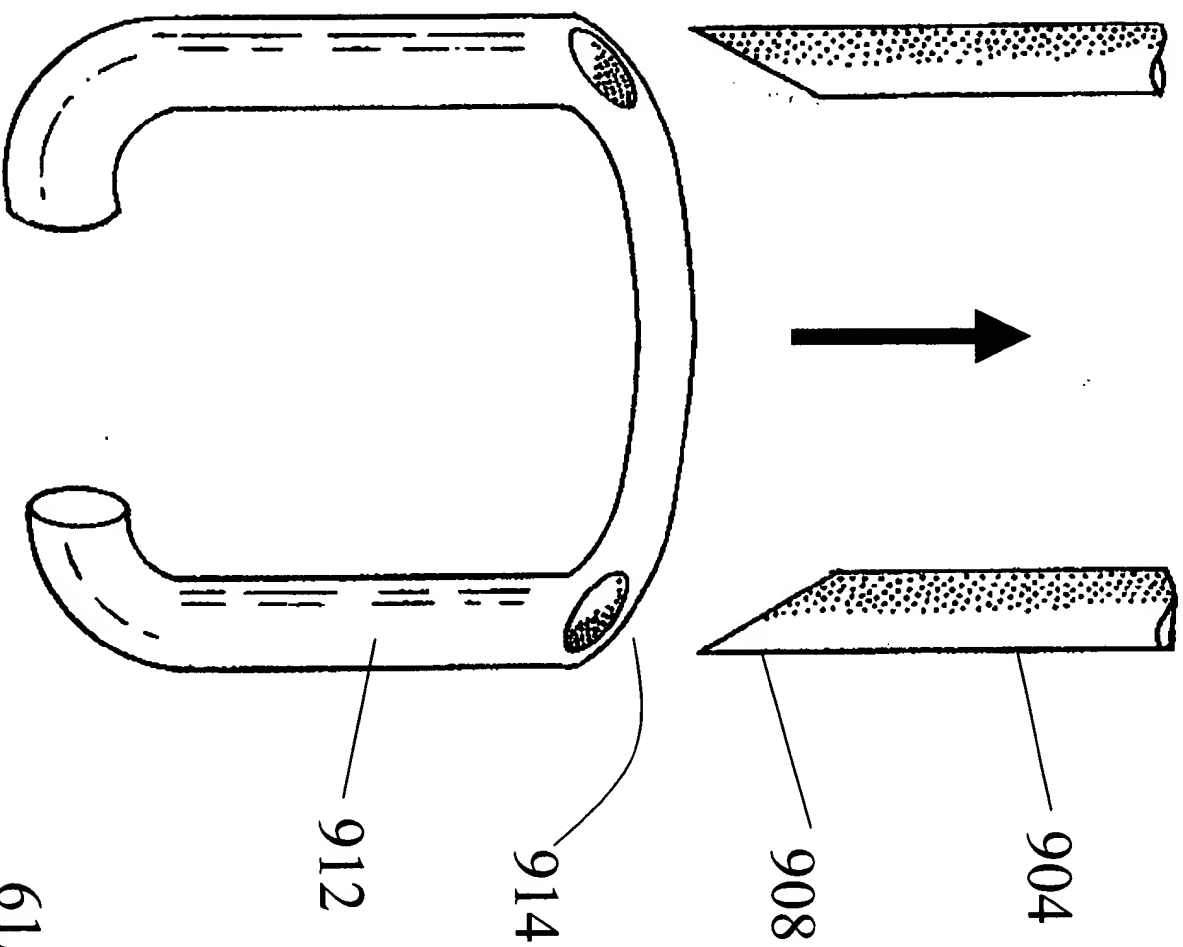


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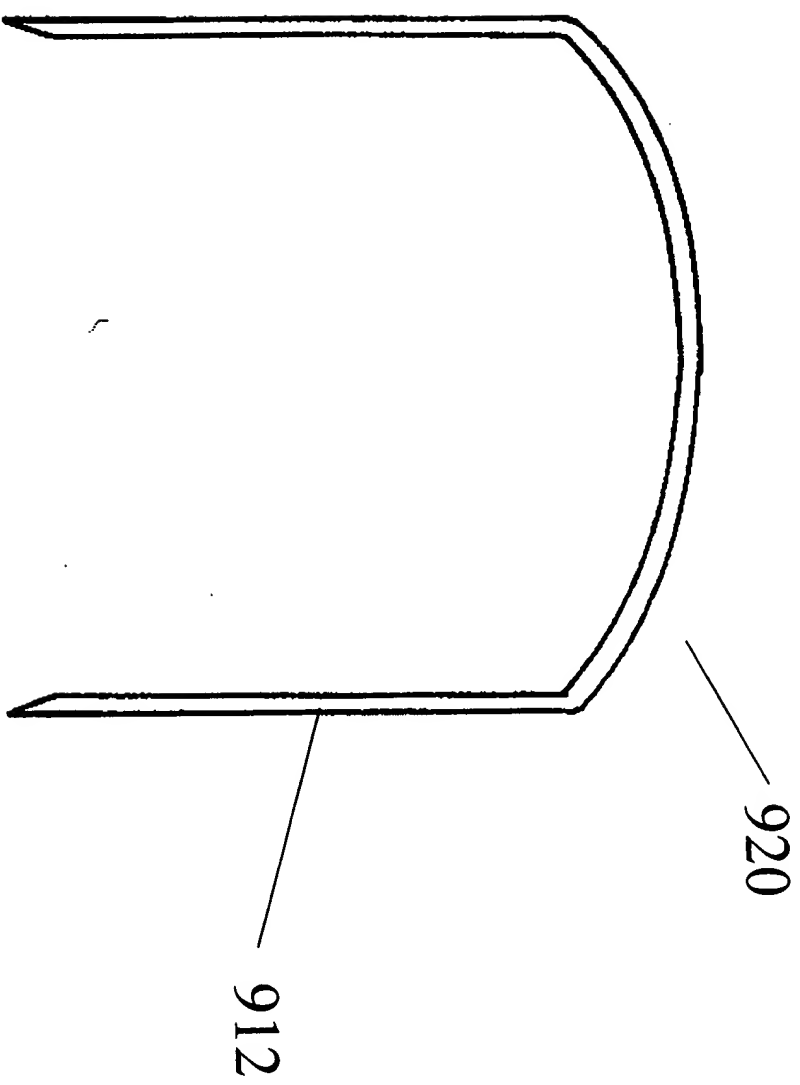


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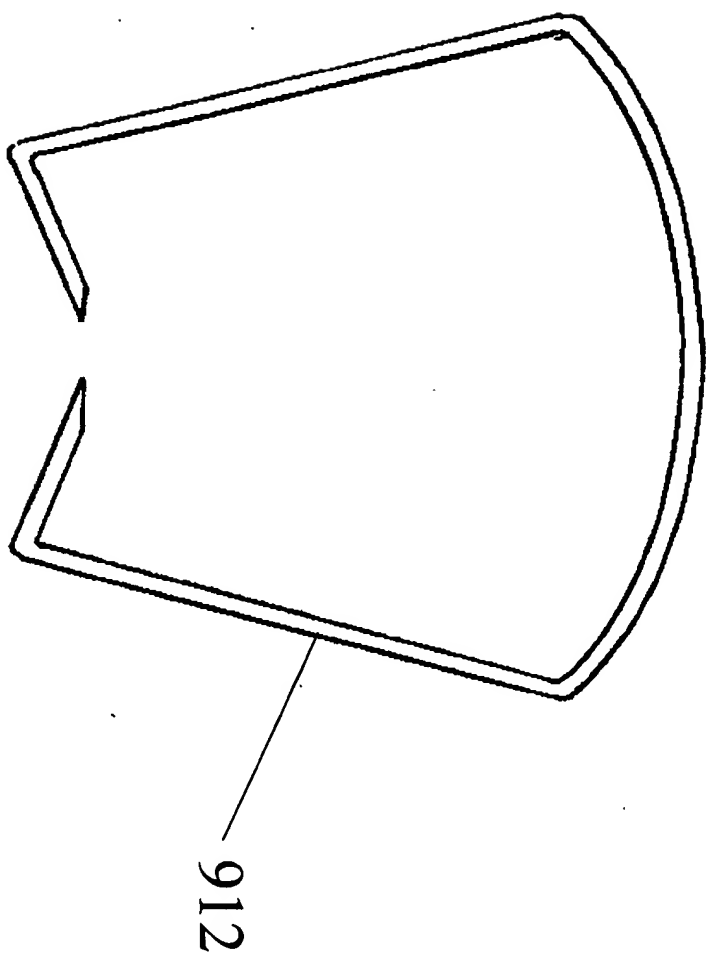


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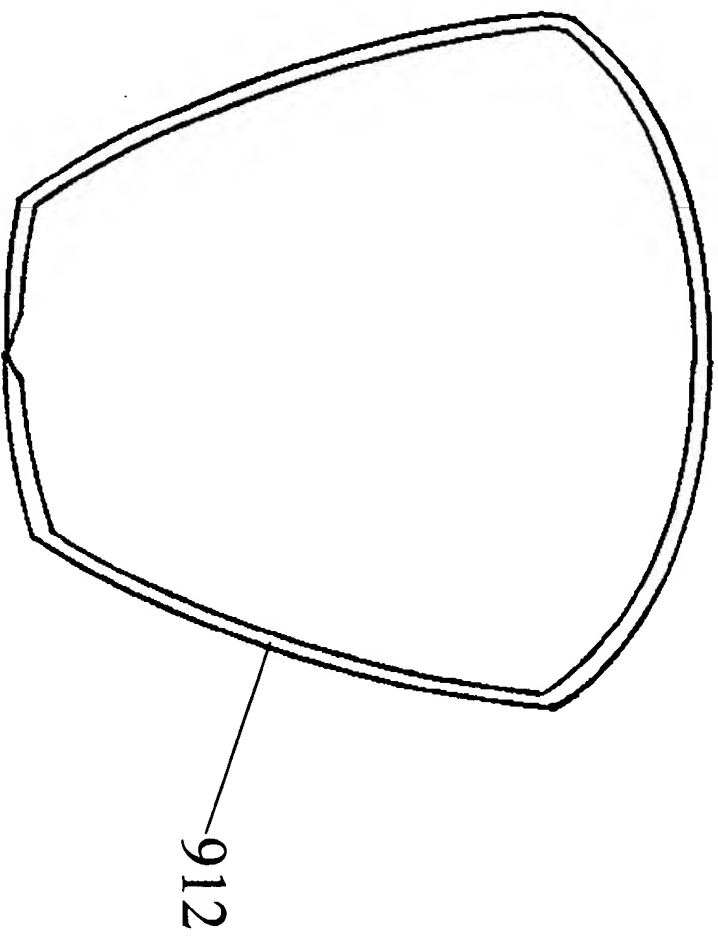


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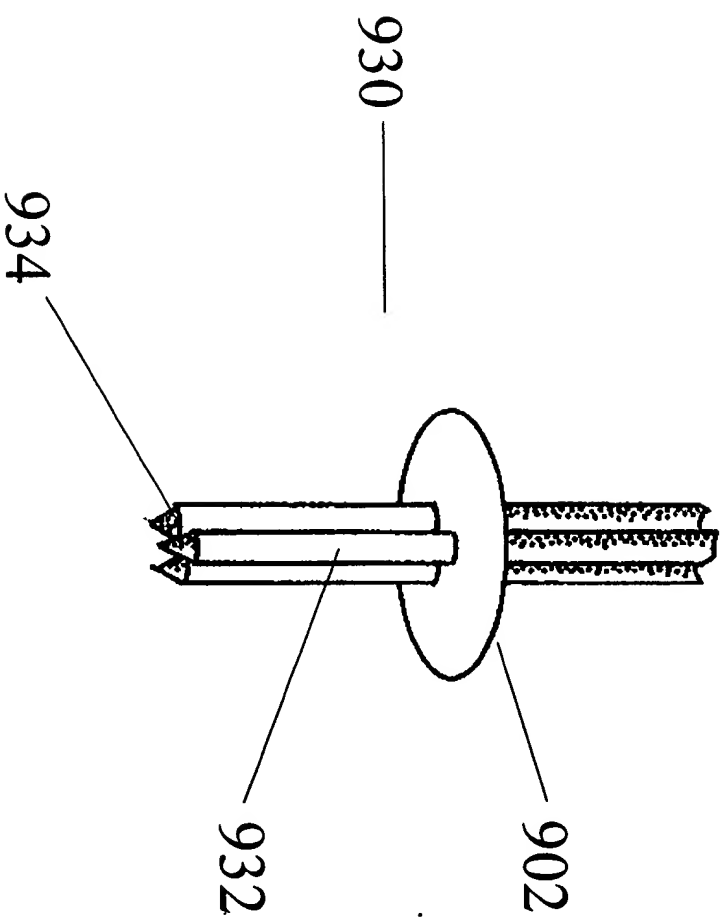


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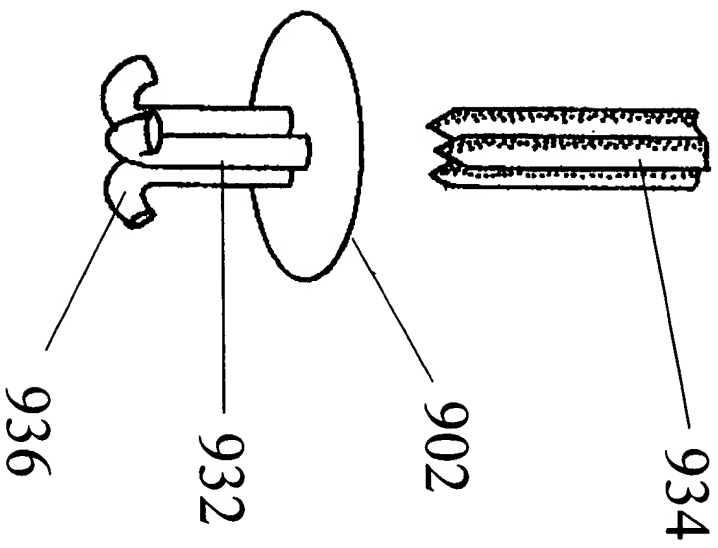


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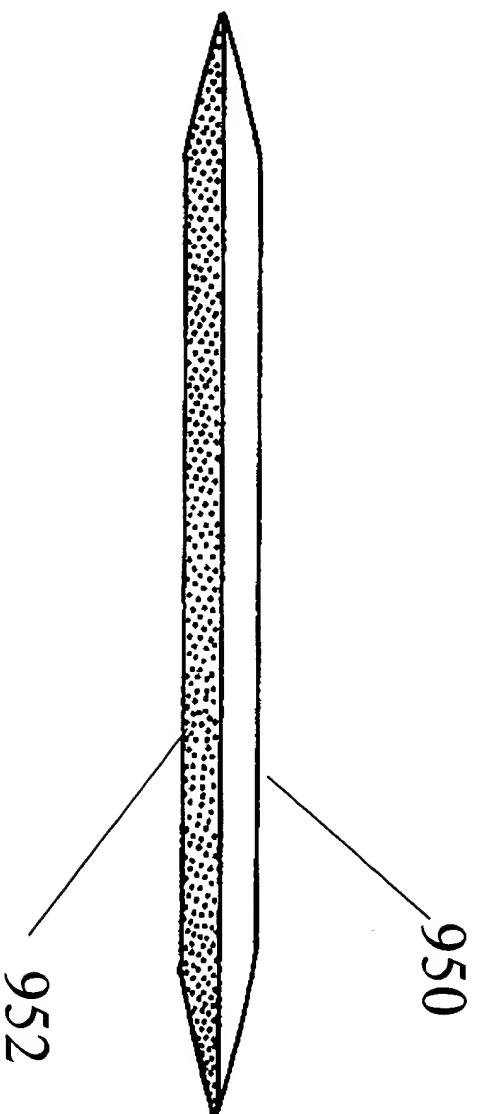


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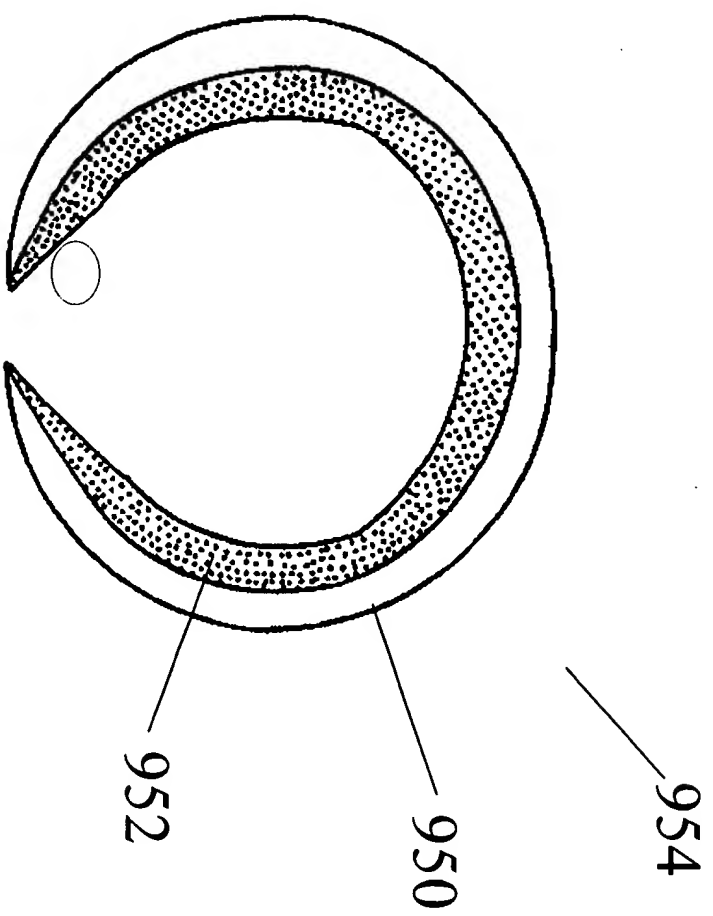


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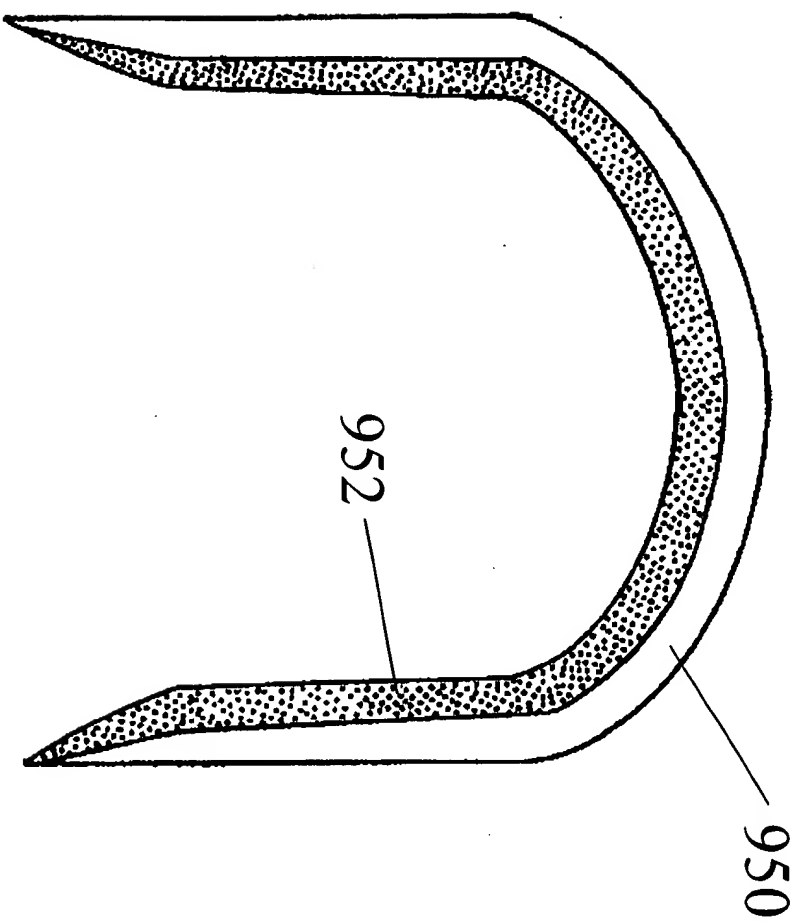


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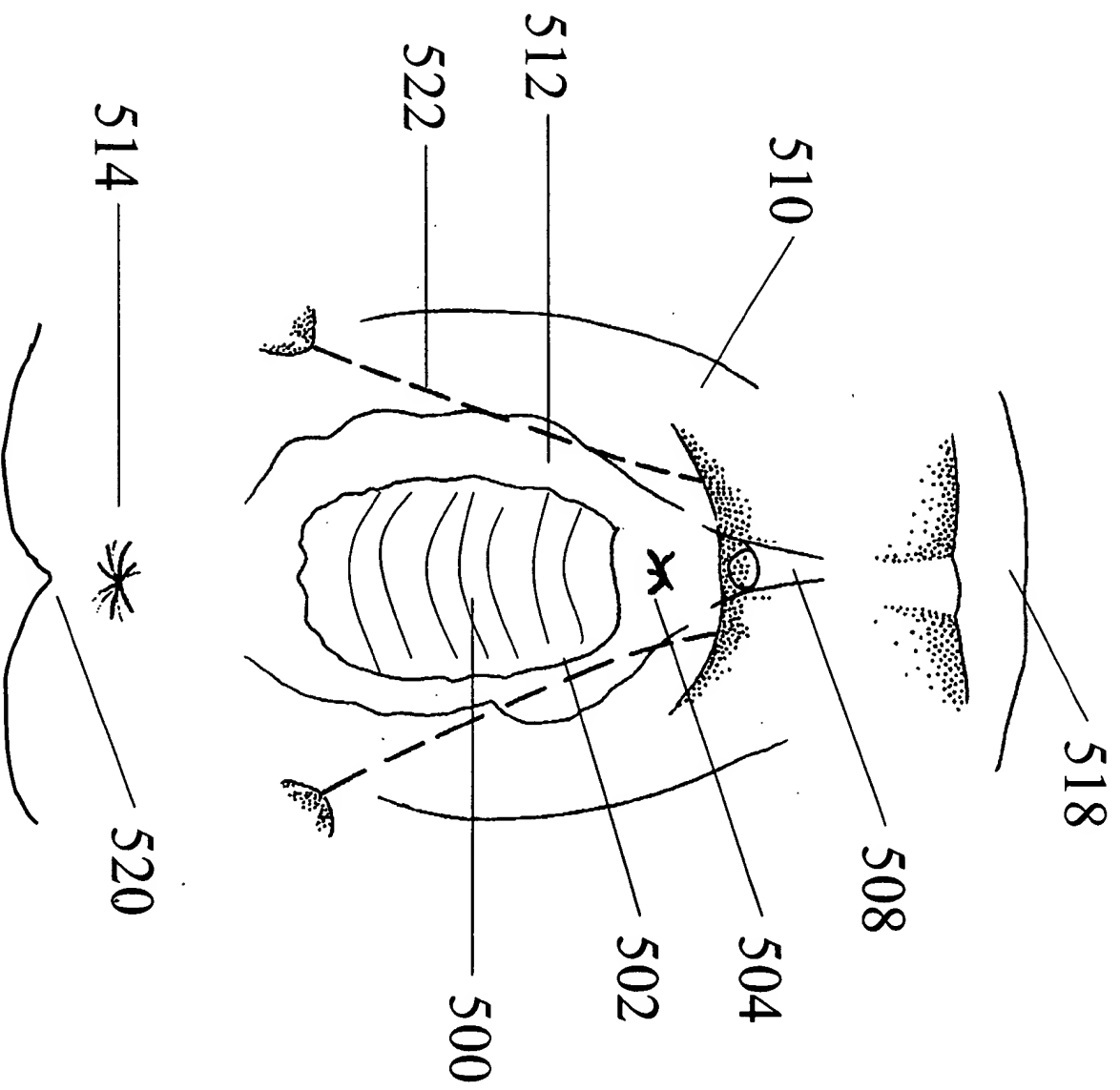


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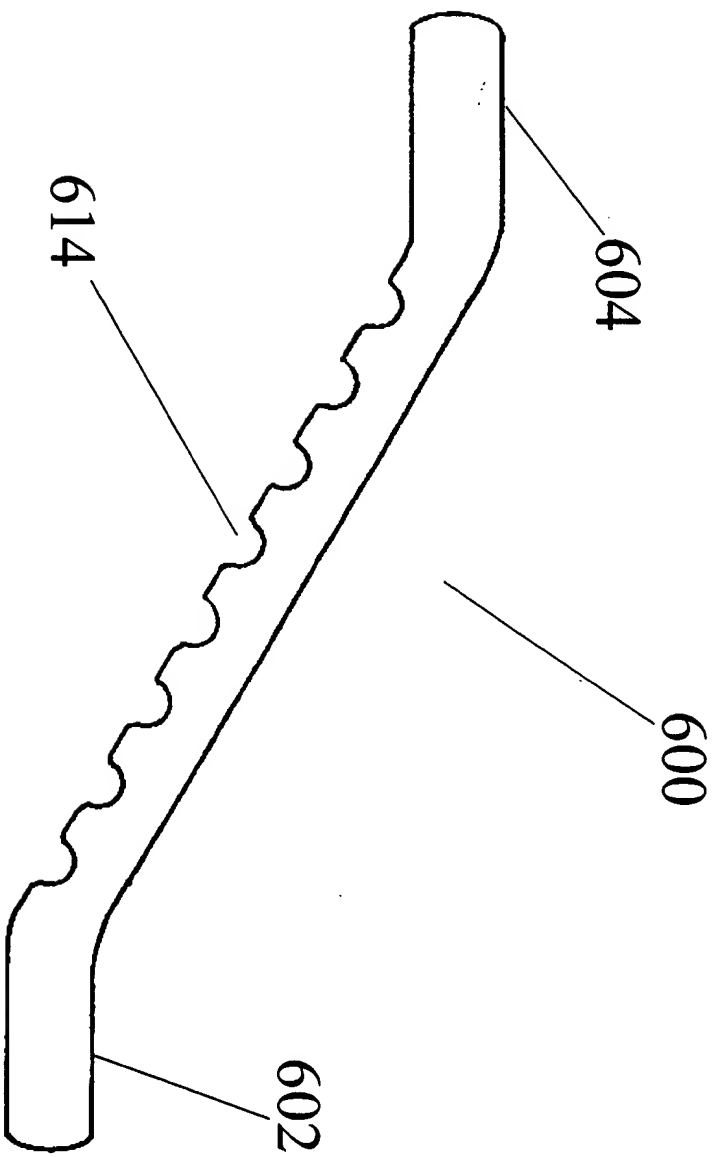


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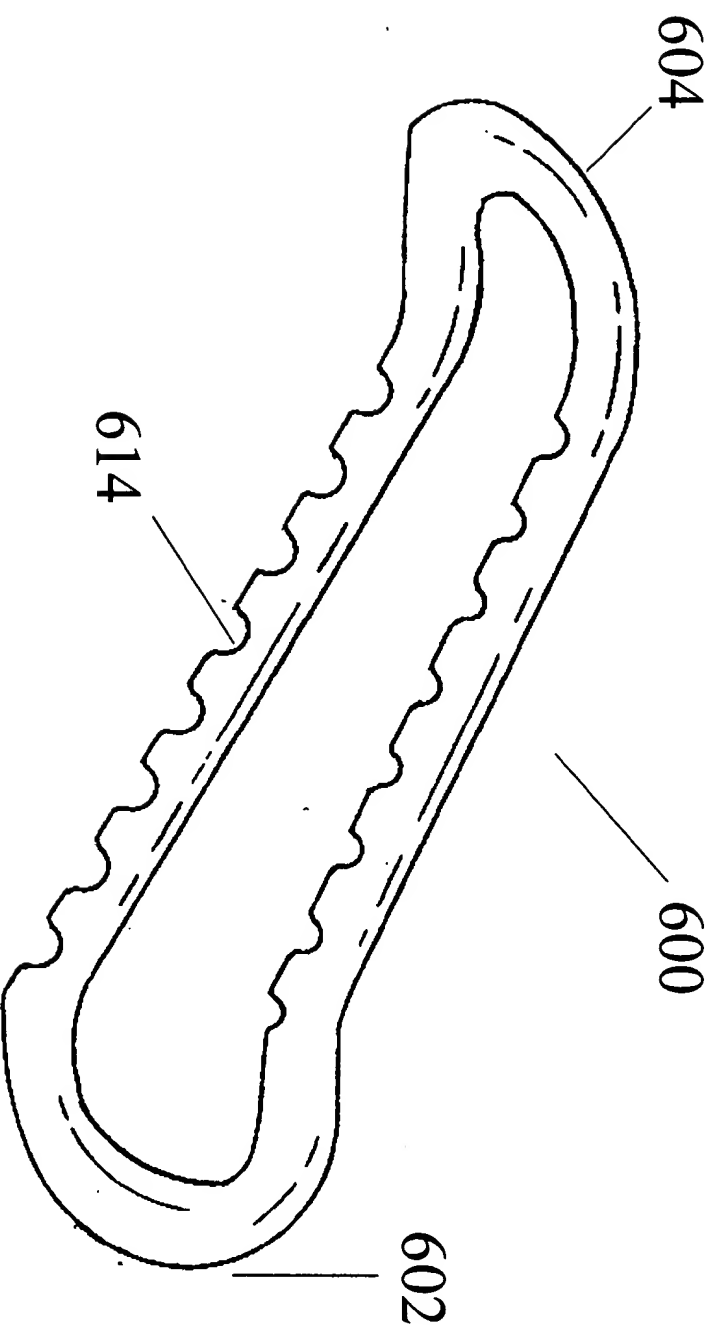


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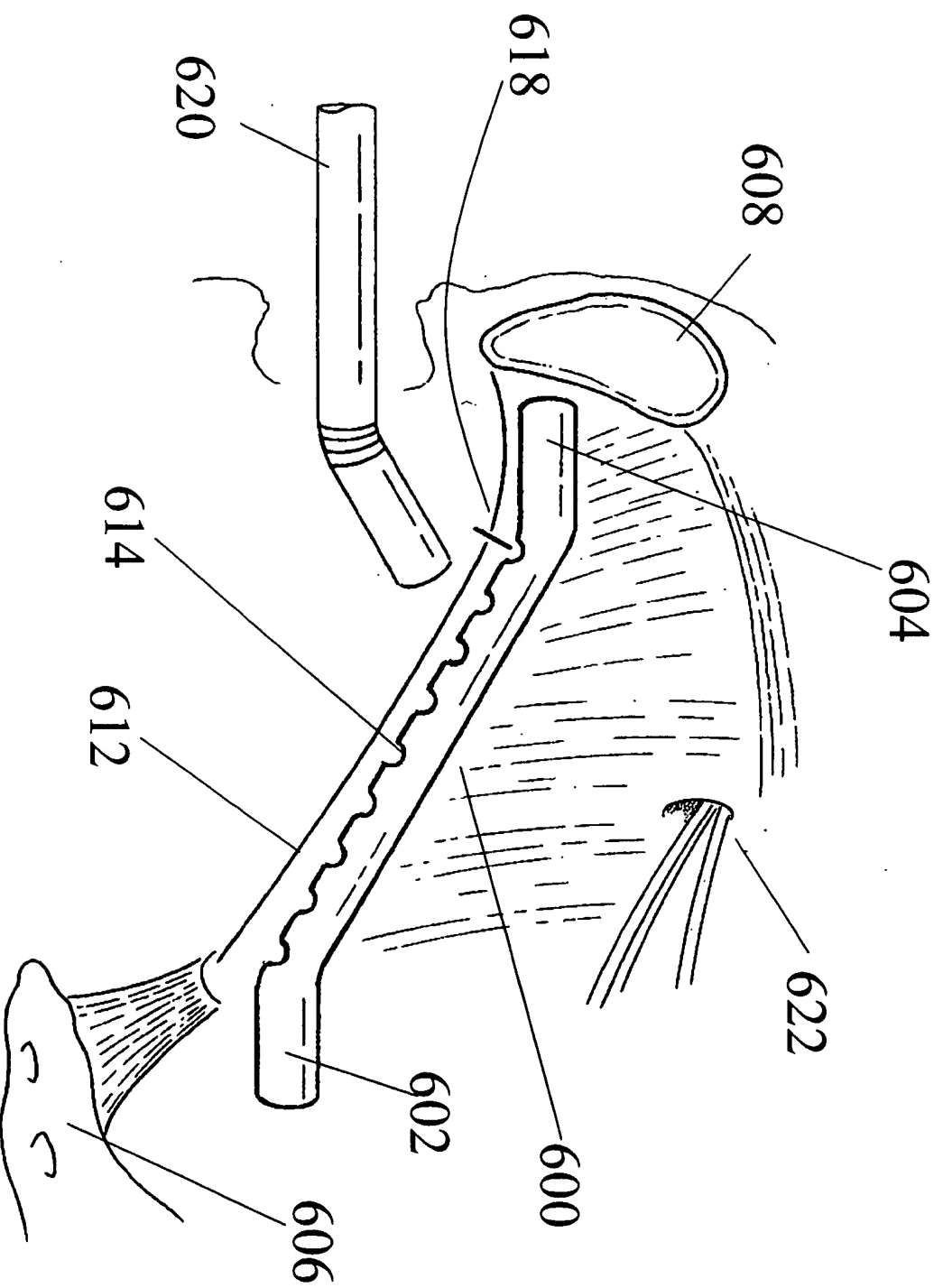


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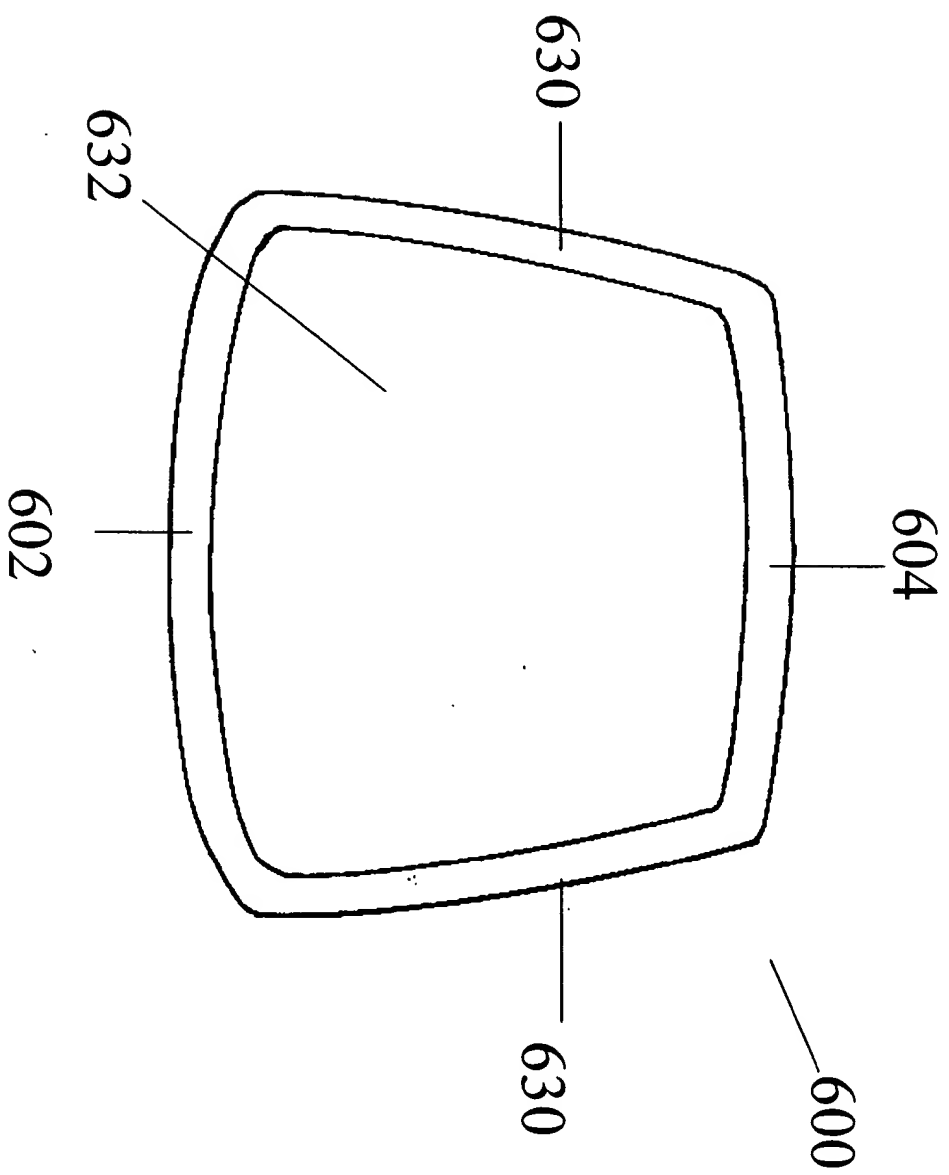


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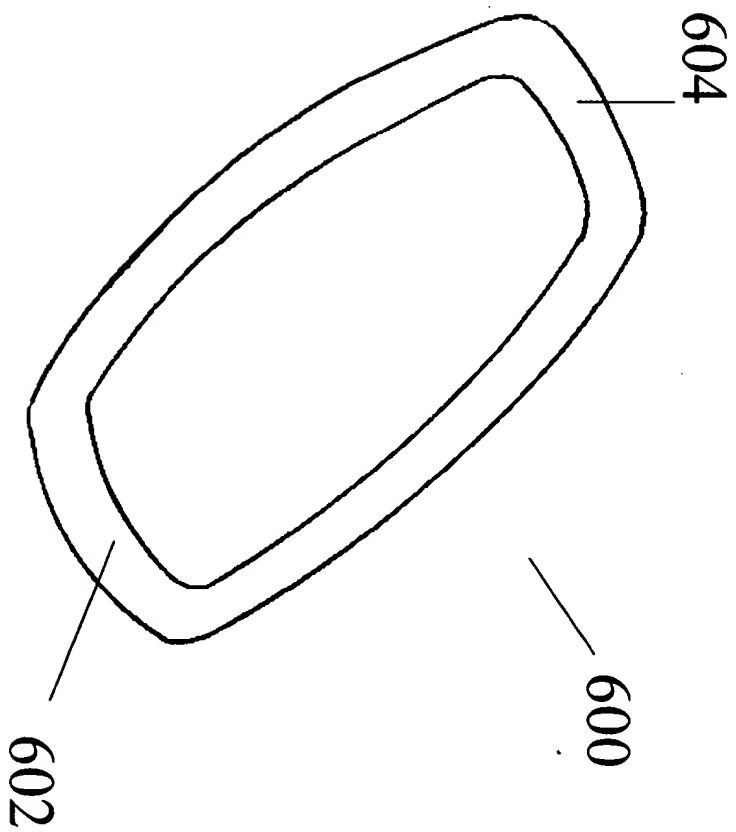
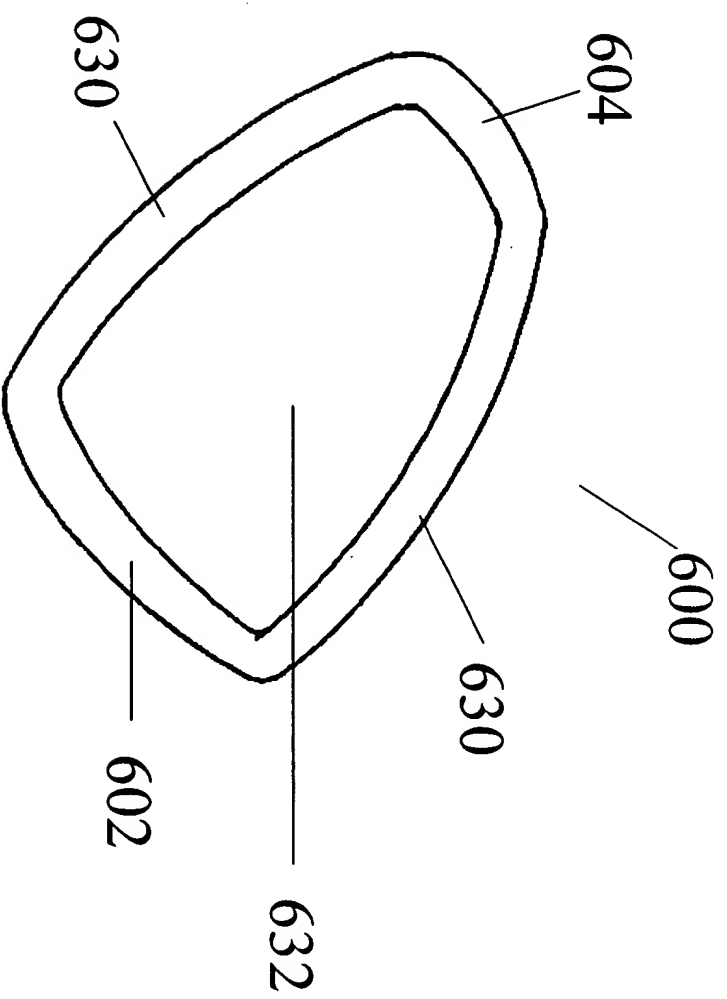


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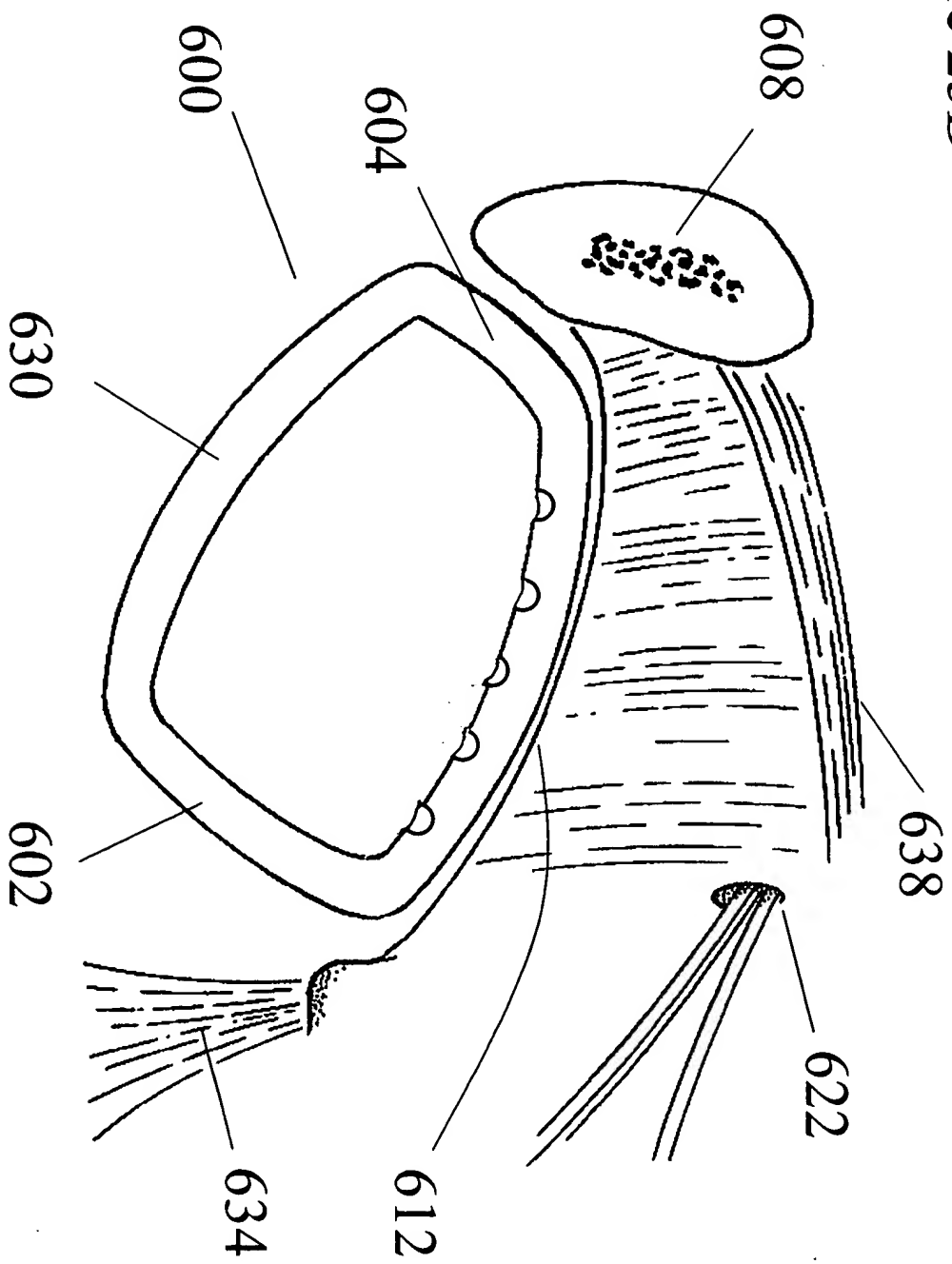


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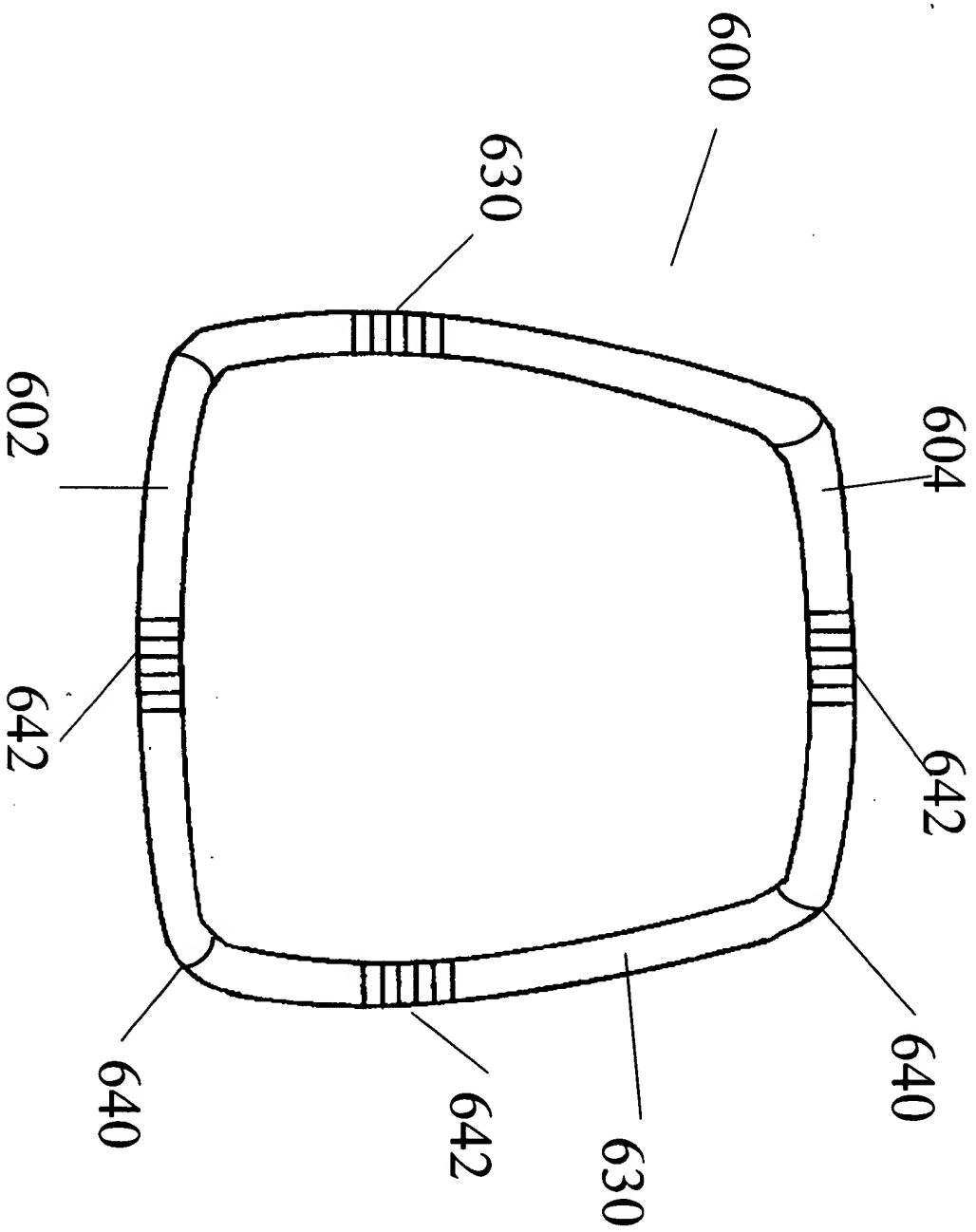


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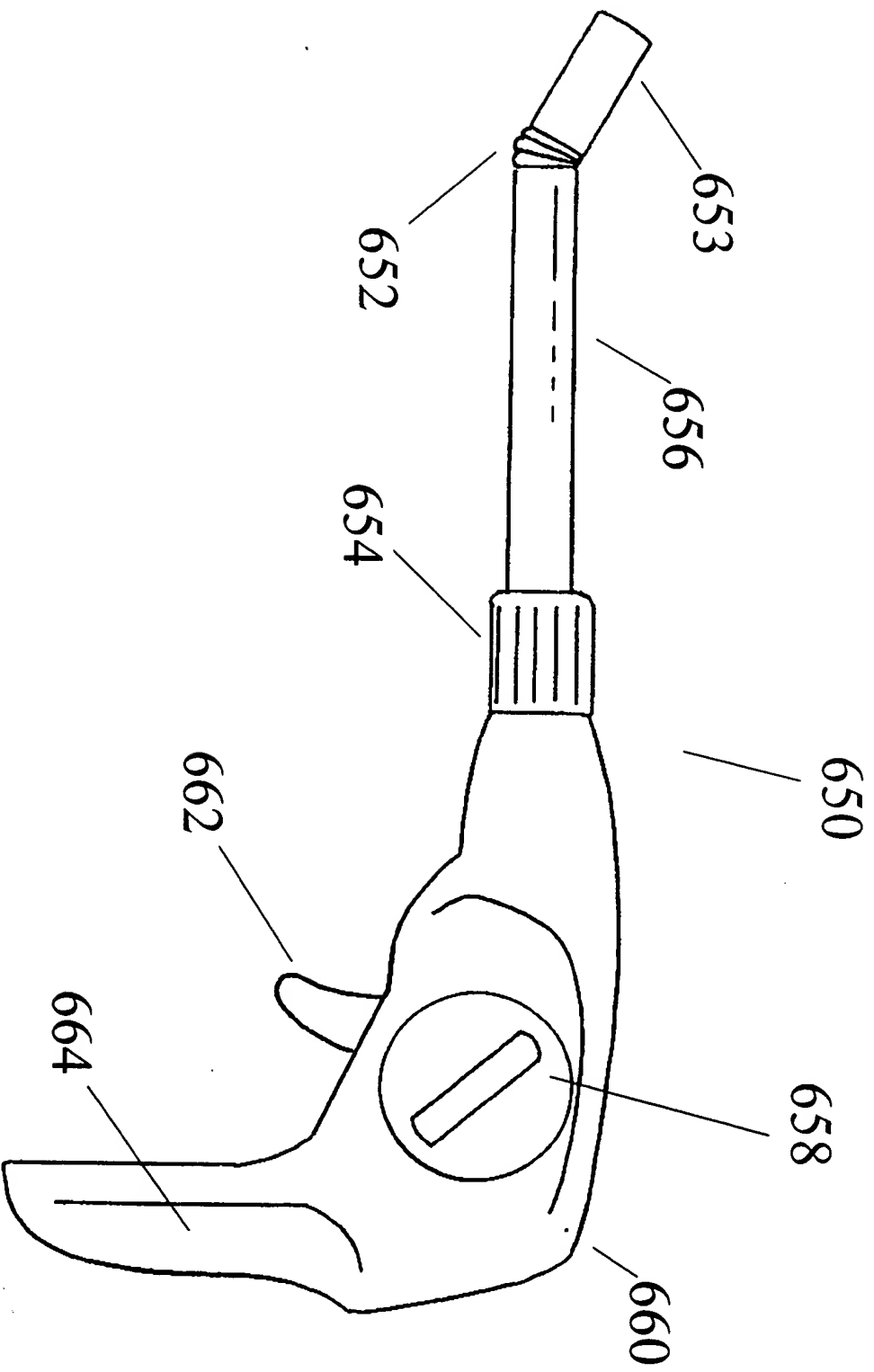


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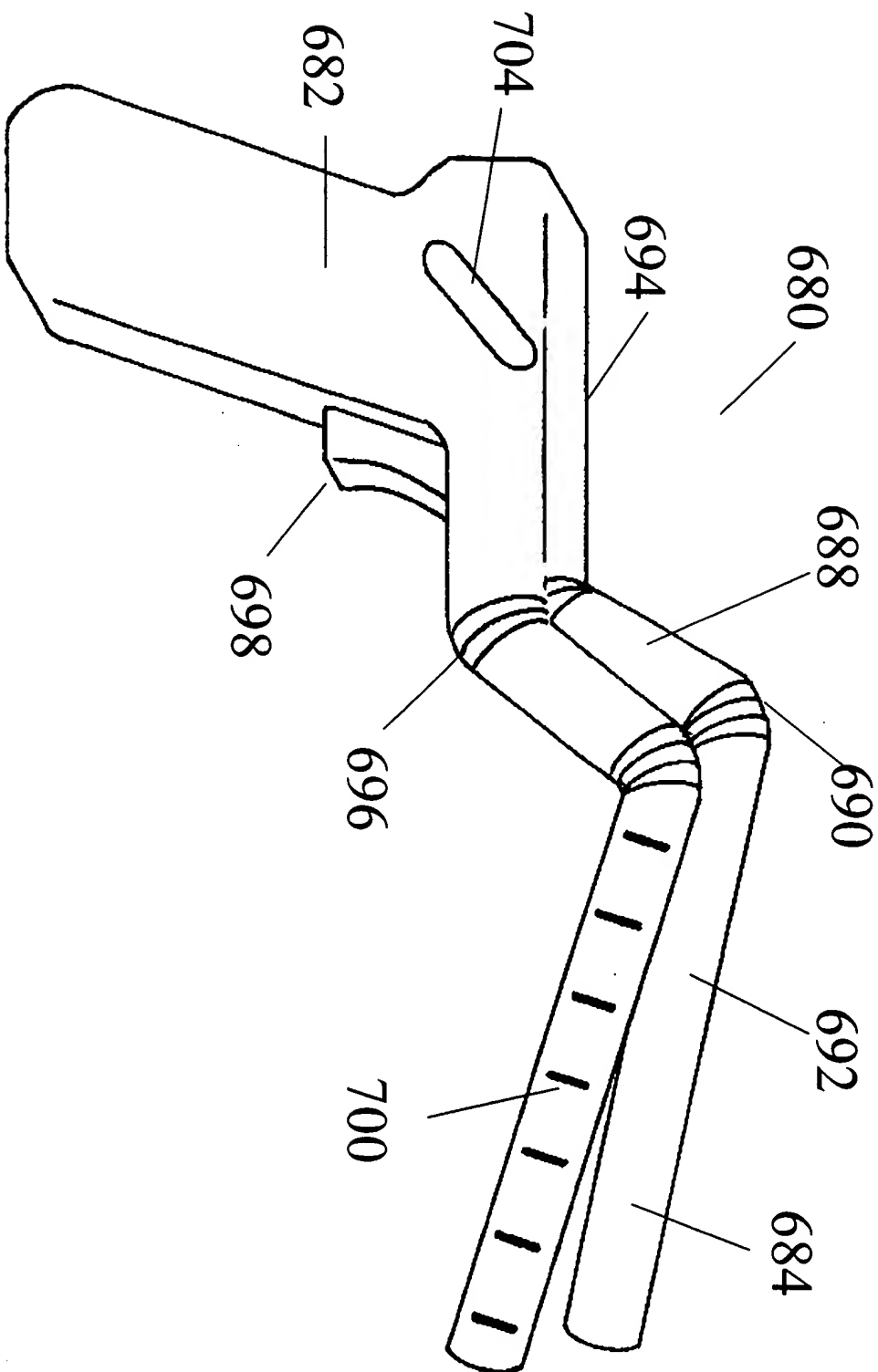


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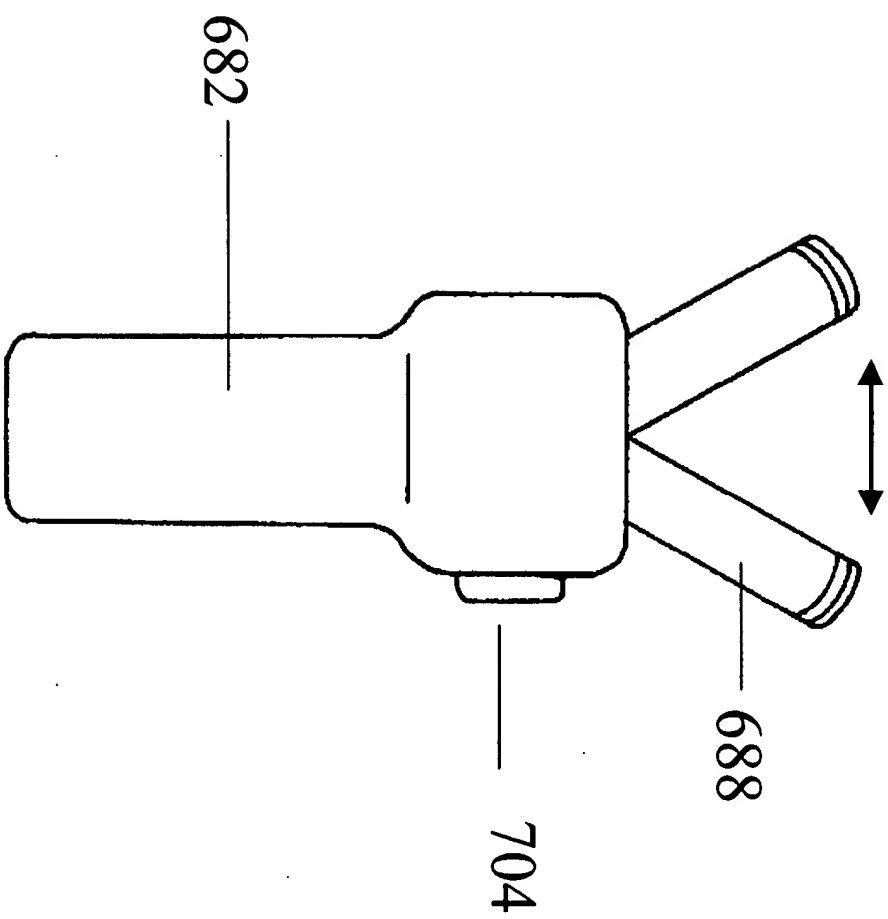
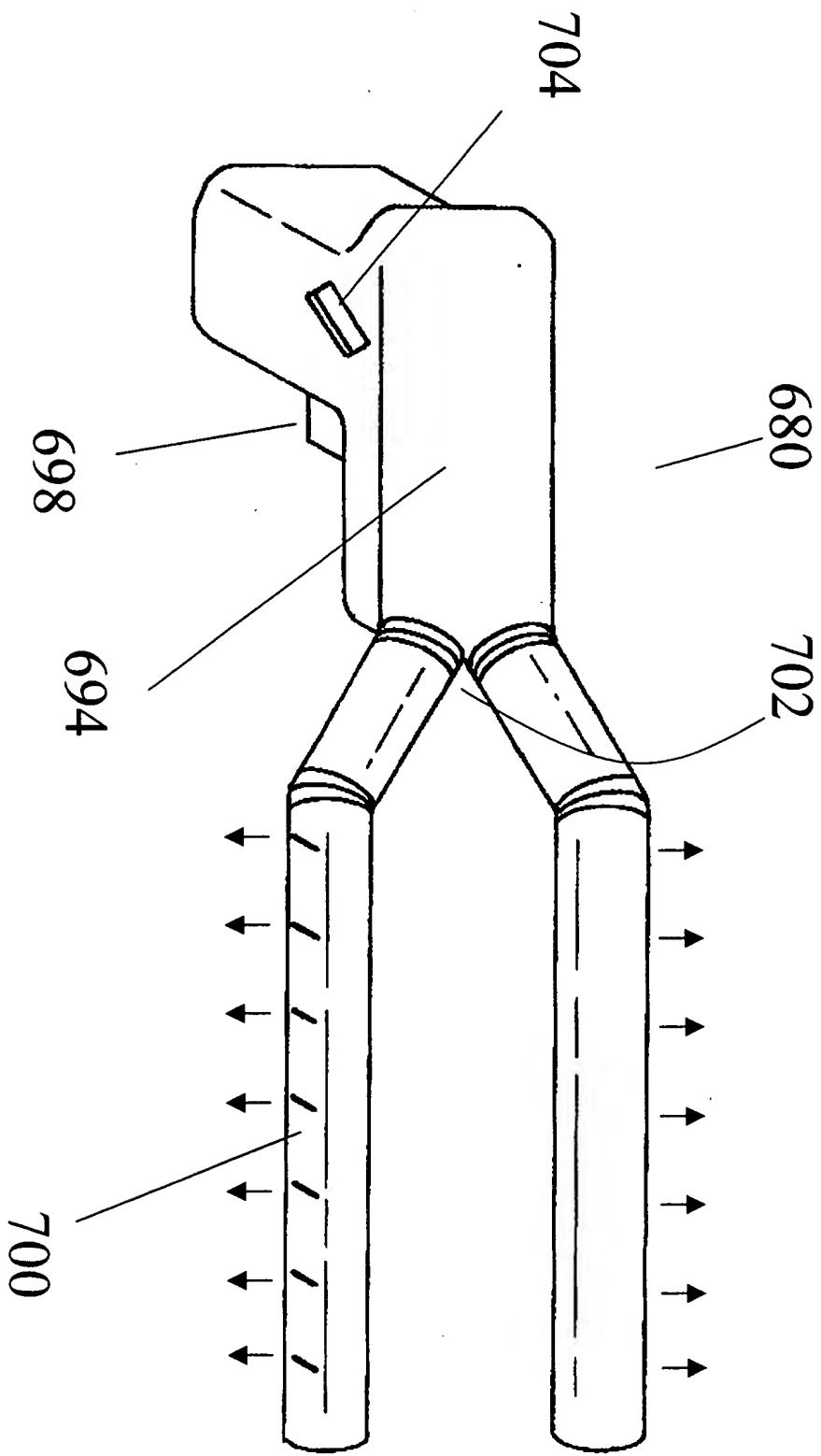


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